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Challenging Contradiction.**

The Circulation and Advertising Records of the Newspapers of the United States have just been compiled for the year 1904.

These official records show that (1) in circulation, (2) in number of columns of advertising, and (3) in number of want ads carried, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch exceeds any paper west of the Mississippi River.

**CIRCULATION**

Average for the Past Year:

Sunday Post-Dispatch 225,837  
Daily Post-Dispatch 148,833

**ADVERTISING**

Post-Dispatch 28,377 Cols.  
Globe-Democrat 21,226 "  
Republic 20,477 "

**WANT ADS**

Post-Dispatch (none free) 598,073  
Republic 512,460  
Globe-Democrat 411,944

**IN CIRCULATION****IN ADVERTISING****IN WANT ADS**

The Post-Dispatch is far in the lead of any St. Louis newspaper or any other newspaper printed between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean.

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The SALES of the POST-DISPATCH in ST. LOUIS and SUBURBS are THREE HUNDRED PER CENT GREATER in the same field than those of the STAR and CHRONICLE COMBINED.

**GUARANTEED**

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The SALES of the POST-DISPATCH in ST. LOUIS and SUBURBS DAILY or SUNDAY are GREATER in the same field than the SALES OF ANY THREE other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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**"First in Everything."****ENGLAND CALLS  
RUSSIA TO TIME  
FOR UGLY HINTS**

British Ambassador Asks Czar's Foreign Minister to Explain Charge That His Country Encouraged Present Uprising.

**MASSACRED MEN BURIED  
SECRETLY DURING NIGHT**

Fear of Demonstration Leads Authorities to Compel Smuggling of Corpses Into Graves—Nicholas Pledges Wide Reform.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to Russia, has called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff for an explanation of the proclamation posted in Moscow and other cities, telling the people that Anglo-Japanese influence is behind the present uprising in Russia. Though the placards were posted by the authorities themselves and printed in the Rusky Invalid, the army organ, Count Lamsdorff replied that he did not think the accusations have an official origin. He promised to institute an immediate investigation. It is doubtful if England will accept the one already given.

Capt. Grove, the British consul at Moscow, met with a challenge to fight when he called Acting Chief of Police Roudneff's attention to the fact that the proclamations were emanating from the lives and property of Englishmen in Russia.

The leading victims of Sunday's massacre in St. Petersburg were smuggled secretly into their graves during the night, at the authorities' order. It was planned to bury them publicly, but the officials feared a demonstration.

**CZAR PLEDGES REFORMS.**

Czar Nicholas endeavored to end the uprising throughout Russia by a proclamation promising reform.

The success of the move is more than doubtful. Russia is momentarily quiet, but the strikes continue to grow. Employees of the Riazan-Ural railroad, the printers at Saratoff and most of the factory women at Libau have just walked out.

Czar Nicholas was telegraphed to the strikers by the leaders of the uprising. Maxim Gorky, the novelist, with many others among Russia's most brilliant literary men and thinkers, are under arrest, and an order for their execution is expected at any time.

The censorship of news messages has been made much stricter than for a long time, and many of the details of the troubles in the empire have not yet reached the outside world.

The strikers are further assured that the government "always has shown and ever will show itself considerate of the people's needs and is ready to listen to their just desires and satisfy them as far as possible."

Despite this effort to win the masses the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is the real ruler, is pushing his plans for vengeance upon the leaders of the uprising.

**PEOPLE GROWING BOLDER.**

Despite the government's evident intention to deal sternly with all whom it suspects of giving encouragement to a revolutionary movement many political and commercial organizations are showing remarkable boldness in their expressions concerning the recent butcheries by the troops.

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**ZACH MULHALL, CATTLE KING,  
FOUND GUILTY OF SHOOTING;  
PUNISHMENT, THREE YEARS****"Too Much Texas" Is Comment of Well-Known Ranchman and Wild West Proprietor on Verdict Which Came as Shock After His Confident Expectation of Acquittal.**

Zach Mulhall was Thursday morning found guilty of assault without malice upon the person of Ernest Morgan, 18 years old, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

Mulhall, who is a cattle king of the Southwest, a wild west show owner and one of the most picturesque personages known to Louisiana, heard the verdict with surprise. The case grew out of the wounding of Morgan, an innocent bystander, during a fight between Mulhall and Frank Reed, a cowboy, at the exit from Cumpine's Wild West Show on the World Fair Pike June 15, last.

Motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial were immediately filed. Mulhall gave \$2000 bond, with Chas. Lemp as security. No date was set for argument of the motions or passing sentence on the prisoner.

The verdict was a surprise to both the defense and the state. Mulhall said: "There was too much Texas in it," referring to the fact that his chief witnesses were Texas men who were with him at the time of the shooting.

George Fickelissen, assistant to the Circuit Attorney, who conducted the prosecution, said:

"The verdict was unquestionably due to the straightforward testimony given by Morgan, the prosecuting witness and the only important witness introduced by the state. His story of the shooting, unshaken by cross-examination, made a strong impression upon the jury."

The verdict was arrived at by the jury at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and delivered, sealed, to the clerk of the court. It was to be opened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, but a delay of 15 minutes was caused by the tardiness of Juror Thomas J. McLaughlin of 270 Hickory street, garbed as during the trial—a fashionably-cut suit of brown, a purple vest, a long tan overcoat and a broad black sombrero. He was confident of acquittal and talked freely with his attorneys and friends.

**Smiles While Waiting.**

Judge Foster's courtroom, in which the trial was held, was crowded with spectators. Every seat was taken, and there was a general sentiment that the verdict would be acquittal.

When the belated juror arrived and the 12 men filed into the jury box, intense quiet prevailed. Gossip ceased. Mulhall, his sombrero and overcoat removed and placed upon the lawyers' table, smiled pleasantly. A cigar which he had been smoking was placed upon the table. He leaned forward eagerly, with his eyes fixed on the clerk, who held the verdict in his hands.

When the clerk took up the verdict to read it every spectator in the courtroom was silent. The light noise of the door into the corridor, swinging shut behind a late arrival, sounded like the boom of a gun. All the seatholders were leaning forward in expectation.

"We the jury find the defendant guilty of assault without malice, and fix his punishment at three years in the penitentiary," read the clerk.

When the verdict was read, Mulhall straightened up suddenly, his smile gone and a look of unutterable surprise on his face. Then he leaned far back in his chair, took his fireless cigar from the table and began nervously to chew it.

**"CIGARETTES" REPLY  
TO DIVORCE SUIT**

William C. Creveling, Jr., Alleges in His Crossbill That His Wife Smokes.

**LED INTO EXTRAVAGANCE.**

Alleges She Impoverished Him by Banquets and Investments.

That his wife smokes cigarettes and that she encouraged him in extravagant living, and that she and her family encouraged him in making unwise investments, resulting in the absorption of his patrimony, William C. Creveling, Jr., alleges in his cross-bill, filed Thursday, to the divorce suit of his wife, Anna D. Creveling.

In the divorce suit, which was filed some time ago, Mrs. Creveling, who is a daughter of Police Captain Peter Joyce, alleged that her husband squandered money in gambling and deserted her.

In his cross-bill Mr. Creveling says that on May 12, 1903, his father died, leaving him \$15,000. He was engaged to Miss Joyce at that time and afterward married her. He alleges that she encouraged him in extravagant living and impoverished and bankrupted him by prevailing on him to make unfruitful investments.

Under her persuasion and that of her relatives he alleges, he bought the premises at 423 McPherson avenue for \$500 and placed it in her name and they made their home there.

He says she induced him to give banquets to her friends to the number of 10 and 20 at a time, at an expense of \$100 and that she also influenced him to take ten of her friends at a time to box parties and lavish suppers afterward, at a cost of \$100, a course calculated to bring speedy financial ruin.

He declares that he remonstrated with her in vain against her practice of smoking cigarettes, but she would not give them up.

He says she induced him to buy a livery stable from her brother-in-law, which he afterward lost.

During the World's Fair, he alleges, she induced him to rent their house for \$125 a month, and they went to live with her parents, she receiving the rent. Then it was suggested to him that it would be a good thing for him to get a job, and after he got it she would not come and live with him.

He says further that his wife treated him with arrogance and contempt, and pleads that he is only 24 years old and has had no business experience.

He asks that she be given a divorce, and that he be given the house on McPherson avenue, which, the petition states, "is all that is left out of the patrimony which he lost during his brief but exciting married experience with the plaintiff."

**Fined for Smoke Violation.**

Gottlieb Eyrmann of the firm of E. Eyrmann, Jr. & Bros. has been fined \$25 and costs in Judge Tr. court for violation of the anti-smoke ordinance. This is the first prosecution since the Supreme Court held the law to be constitutional. Charges will be preferred against other alleged violators of the law, it is stated.

**FOR WANT OF  
FOOD HE ENDS  
LIFE BY POISON**

Robert Bowen of Tennessee Found Dead in Rooming House and Note Says Starving Condition Caused Act.

**HE COMPLAINED, BUT  
NONE OFFERED HELP.**

Message Left by Dead Man Tells of His Struggles for Few Dollars and Asks That Relatives Be Notified.

After writing a note explaining that he would take his life because he was weak for want of food, Robert Bowen, 35 years old, a metal polisher, drank chloral hydrate in his room at 225 LaCade avenue, Wednesday night. He had been dead several hours when found Thursday morning by Mrs. Mary Thompson, from whom he rented the room.

Mrs. Thompson says Bowen rented the room from her two days ago. He went to bed at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night as usual, she said, but when he did not get up before 8:30 o'clock she knocked on his door to awaken him, getting no answer she broke the door open and found him dead in bed, with an empty bottle on a chair beside the bed.

There was no label on this. In his pocket was a bottle of iodine, partly filled, and a bottle of bichloride of mercury, empty. Three envelopes, addressed, were in his pockets. There was nothing in them. Another letter was in his pocket, and a note on a chair.

**Needed but Few Dollars.**

One letter was addressed: "For Gordon Jones, 207 South Jefferson." It read: "Dear Gordon: You know what I have been through, and how hard I have tried to live, and how hard you have tried to help me. It does seem a pity that one would have to take his own life. I want a few dollars. Only enough to tide me over for a few days. I have a position at the Erie Dispatch. Please get 50 cents from the bank and send it to me. I will be glad to work, and then I would have to work a week before I could draw any pay. And being without a cent I could not go to work, as you well know, even if I were to start in morning I am weak, very weak, from the want of food. You know that we have done all that could be done in an honest way to raise a few dollars and have failed."

See nothing in future, and the only way I can see that is left for me to do is to take my own life. When I telephoned you today to be here at 5 o'clock tonight I expected to be dead and out of my troubles at that time, and hoped that such would be the case. I managed to get 50 cents from the bank, which I will finish me. Notify Mr. Charles C. and my wife in Tennessee, what has happened. I would like to be buried by the side of my father in Rose Hill, where I have a right to be buried. However, if it is not convenient to bury me there, I wish my people to make any disposition of my body that seems best to them. I have \$200 insurance in the A. O. U. W. and I hope my little will be able to collect. She is a sweet little woman, one of the best best in the world, and I love her devotedly. See her, and tell her that my last thoughts were of her. I will be glad to do any duty upon you, but I know that you are my friend. Hoping that your life will never end in this way, an sincerely and truly your friend, ROBERT BOWEN."

**WARMER WEATHER PREDICTED**

The cold weather has reached its climax and is passing. The expectation is that the coldest weather tonight will not be less than 18 degrees above zero.

**WHY DIDN'T I  
LOOK FOR THE  
DUCK'S SOUTH?**

the northern Atlantic states, where the temperature was generally below zero. In South Carolina the temperature dropped to 16 degrees above zero.

**TEMPERATURE.**

7 A. M.	18
8 A. M.	18
9 A. M.	18
10 A. M.	18
11 A. M.	18
Noon	18
1 P. M.	18

**VOTERS MUST REGISTER FEB. 16**

The Board of Election Commissioners announced Thursday morning the official registration and election calendar for the spring municipal election.

Voters who qualified for the presidential election will not have to register again. New voters will register Feb. 16. March 10 will be revision day. The books will be open March 29 for the registration of invalids and absentees.

Transfers may be made between March 11 and 29. Those who are double-registered and want to appeal to the Circuit court may do so Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. April 4 is election day.



# The Russian Workingman as He Is—Types of Men Now Rising in Revolt Against the Czar and Despotism



A PEDDLER.



CHIMNEY SWEEP.



MARKET MAN.



COBBLER.

## RUSSIA'S AFFAIRS ALARM ALL EUROPE

Enforced Quiet Is Not End of Outbreak, Is Opinion in Berlin.

### FEAR FURTHER MASSACRES.

Violent Methods Have Not Suppressed Intellectual Leaders Is English View of Results.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cablegrams to the Times give a comprehensive view of continental Europe, an opinion of what is happening in Russia.

From Paris comes this:

"The most pessimistic feelings prevail in Germany among all classes of society in regard to Russia's future. I learn, for example, that it is the German official view that Russia is now facing a revolution which is likely to be as terrible as the French revolution. In spite of this, it is not believed that Russia is as yet fit for a constitution, though this latter view is not held by Herr Bebel, the Socialist.

"It is regretted that the workmen's outbreak, if a semi-dictator were not on the throne."

From London:

"Summarizing the situation in Russia at the present moment, the Daily Mail says: 'Through the violent methods of Grand Duke Vladimir have the Russian people been reduced outward submission among the St. Petersburg workers, they have not improved the intellectual section of the Russian community, and today's news is important for the vigorous protests addressed to the Russian government by various societies.'"

## "DOWN WITH THE CZAR," CRY OF FINNISH PEOPLE.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 26.—A large force of Cossacks and police charged on the crowds that paraded the streets last night, carrying red flags and shouting.

"Long live Finland! Down with the Czar!"

The paraders turned on their attackers and fierce fighting ensued.

Under orders, the Cossacks used only their whips and the flat of their swords as weapons, but when the patriots took to flight, the Cossacks pursued them and hauled them brutally, rode over them.

The police of foot were more sorely beset, and drawing revolvers fired into the crowd. Some thirty persons were wounded, of whom nine were taken to the hospital.

Three youths were severely wounded. One was shot in the abdomen. The skulls of two were broken by the butt of whips or pistols.

The demonstrations continued for five hours and 10,000 persons, principally workmen, participated.

There is no strike here, and the demonstrations are essentially political in character.

Proclamations have been distributed that "Finland's people, especially proletarians, join their Russian brethren in their gigantic struggle."

There were numerous revolutionary speeches.

The houses of two senators who had failed to stand firm against the policy of Russification, were mobbed, as was also the office of the newspaper of the day. The windows of these were smashed.

In front of the Diet house crowds cheered for the revival of the Finnish constitution, as has been petitioned by the Diet. The windows of several restaurants were smashed.

The Cossacks cleared the streets and are patrolling in force today.

## Czar Whistles and Smiles Says a Censored Dispatch

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—It was reported that Dr. Dillon, the Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in St. Petersburg, was arrested for associating with Maxim Gorki and other liberals. Dr. Dillon was released. His dispatch today reads as if Gen. Trepoft has made the censorship much more strict. It is as follows:

"If the Emperor has changed his place of residence several times of late he acted solely out of consideration for others, not from any sense of personal insecurity.

"It is only fair to him to say that he is as absolutely calm and unmoved as he was after the intelligence had arrived that 20,000 men had been wounded or killed on the Spa river.

"Nothing disconcerts his majesty. A person who has spoken with him several times during the eventful days of this week assures me that he was less concerned of less preoccupied on Sunday and Monday than was Gen. Grant of Von Moltke before one of their critical engagements.

"Just before signing today's ukase abolishing civil powers and administration and appointing Trepoft governor-general, his majesty was whistling a lively air in his apartments in the palace.

"The reigning Empress is described as equally brave and supremely indifferent. All her interest being wrapped up in the imperial baby, whom both parents positively adore.

"The Dowager Empress, on the contrary, keenly appreciates the difficulties of the situation, and is terribly distressed in consequence. The imperial family is now at Tsarkoe-Selo."

## DENIES DE WITTE IS OF PEASANT BLOOD AS GENERALLY REPORTED

William E. Curtis Says the Great Russian Statesman Comes of Dutch Stock, That His Father Was a Prosperous Merchant, Who Gave His Son a University Education.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—William E. Curtis, writing to the Chicago Record-Herald from this city, says of M. D. Witte, the Russian statesman:

"M. D. Witte (the name is pronounced Day-witte), who seems to be the man for the crisis in Russia, is not of peasant origin, as has frequently been published. He comes from solid Dutch stock, which emigrated to the Black Sea country in the earlier part of the nineteenth century. His father was a banker and merchant at Tiflis, and sent his son to the University of Novorossisk.

De Witte graduated from that institution in 1870, when he was 21 years of age, with a degree of engineer, and entered the railway service of the government. In December of 1892 De Witte was promoted to be minister of finance, to which post he was appointed in 1894. He was the most influential man in the ministry and a controlling force in the Russian administration.

By his honesty, his candor, his friendship for the law, his hatred of official corruption, and his habit of speaking the truth at all times, he incurred the hostility of the grand dukes, M. Pobedonostsev, procurator of the Holy Synod, and the late M. Kurator of the Ministry of the Interior, who was assassinated last summer. These forces drove him from the cabinet by misrepresentation to the Czar.

Kipling once said that as long as a Russian wears his shirt outside his trousers (as the peasants do) he is a loyal subject, but the moment he knows enough to tuck it in he becomes dangerous to the state. That remark also is strictly true. De Witte is a firm believer in the autocracy, and is opposed to every democratic tendency.

De Witte first attracted public attention while manager of the government railway, when he was in a great emergency, he was compelled to act promptly; he is a man of great energy, and being convinced that a mistake had been made by his superiors, he had the nerve to assume the responsibility of violating positive orders from headquarters, which is the most dangerous thing in local administration, and he turned out all right in this case, and De Witte received the personal thanks of the Czar, but if the results had been otherwise he would undoubtedly have forfeited his life.

That illustrates the character and courage of De Witte, and if he is placed in control of affairs at this great crisis, the characteristic will no doubt be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

There is no better statesman in Russia today; there is no question as to his honesty, and he is not a man of a practical rather than a theoretical method of thinking and acting. He realizes that the people of Russia are not fit for self-government, and will not consent to any experiment, and he is a firm believer in the autocracy, and he is a firm believer in the autocracy, and he is a firm believer in the autocracy.

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## GOPON IS ADORED BY MASSES AND HATED BY THE AUTOCRATS

Priest-Leader's Brilliant Sermon at the Last Easter Service Brought Fear of Revolution at That Time—His Wonderful Oratory Attracts Hearers.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—An intimate friend of Father Gopon, the leader of the Russian revolution, is Geron Rogovoy, who was the first cello player in the imperial orchestra at St. Petersburg, but who fled to Cincinnati to escape being sent to Manchuria with the army. Rogovoy said today:

"Russian priests are named after saints, but there is no Russian saint by the name of Gopon. The real name of the priest who is leading the revolution is Agafonof, which has been shortened into Gopon, a corruption of the syllable Gafon.

"Agafonof—or Father Gopon, as all know him—is one of the noblest characters that Russia has produced. His father was a cultured man, teacher in the college at Tumbol."

"Young Gopon studied at the Kazan university, but was expelled because of his too liberal views. Then he turned to the church and studied in the seminary, but could not accept the teachings of that institution, yet he remained in the church, because that was his best means of reaching and preaching to the people.

"He is a young man, perhaps a trifle over 30 years old. I have frequently attended his church and we were friends, for we had the same views on liberty."

"He preached in the great Kankanki church, one of the principal religious institutions in St. Petersburg."

"The man was dearly loved by the common people to whom he devoted his life. The autocrats naturally disliked him. He has black eyes, a dark complexion, long black hair, wears the long church gown and on his breast wears a large white cross, perhaps a foot long. Gopon is not tall—perhaps 5 feet 3 inches."

"About four years ago his wife died. He has two sisters, one a beautiful singer. I have often played in accompaniment to her. The other sister is a teacher in a high school."

"Father Gopon has written considerably along the liberal lines of thought. I frequently heard him preach and remember especially the clarion voice with which he rang out words of liberty and justice on Easter day. That is the great day in Russia and his church was packed. He delivered to the multitude such a fervid oration that even then a revolution was feared."

The strikers then chose a deputation to present their demands to their employers, who were gathered in the governor's rooms. The demands include eight hours a day's work for an increase of wages. It is reported that the results of the interview were satisfactory.

At Saratoff on the Volga, every workman left the great railroad shops and other establishments. The rebellious spirit is rising among the 2,500,000 in Saratoff province, most of them employed in the flour mills, distilleries, oil and tobacco works.

Troops fill the streets of Riga, the Baltic seaport, where all the workmen have struck. A sedition demonstration at Kishineff Tuesday night during the performance at the opera house.

Everywhere in European Russia men of high intelligence are boldly uttering sedition.

Outwardly at least this city is quiet; the workmen seem to be at work, but the horrible blows dealt them; to be cowed for the moment by the threatening machine gun and the show of overwhelming force.

Gen. Trepoft, the new governor general of St. Petersburg, has already made the censorship of dispatches and letters infinitely more strict.

He has given the strikers 48 hours in which to return to work; those who disobey will be transported to their native villages.

"Revolt of Army Next" Editor Tells Minister

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH AND NEW YORK WORLD.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—"We have washed our dirty linen, now it remains to iron out the creases, and Trepoft will do that."

So said Tchinnikov, cynically expressing the bureaucratic view of affairs.

The adherents of the existing order of things are frankly delighted with the complete success with which the "great coup" was conceived, planned and carried out.

The police, they say, could easily have stopped the proceeding before it had advanced beyond the stage of a local strike. They could have prevented the intensification of the movement by the procession of workmen to other factories; during the first day's agitation, they gained enough evidence in the shape of sedition and anarchistic talk to justify their placing every leader of the movement safely in jail.

But a more deliberate, wiser plan was followed, say the pious bureaucrats, in withdrawing the police and letting the strikers meet, to demonstrate and talk as much as they liked, until the movement should grow to such volume that its suppression would be the administration of a lesson which would never be forgotten.

So, while the police were kept out of the way, the soldiers were getting ready. Kriger's policy of giving the tortoise time and opportunity to extend its neck to the full stretch and then cutting it off has been followed with complete success. It is denied officially that either the Emperor or his baby son is ill.

Czar's Appeal for Truth.

A story is current that news of the street fighting on Sunday reached the Emperor at the Tsarkoe-Selo. Springing from the family while they were seated at dinner at the Tsarkoe-Selo, the Emperor exclaimed: "In the name of our saints and the fatherland, tell me the truth about this movement among the workmen. Is there no one who will tell me the truth?"

## CZAR PROMISES AID FOR THE WORKMEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—The following is part of a proclamation, issued by Governor General Trepoft and Minister of Finance Kokovlev, which is being posted in the street this morning:

"Workmen should assist the government in its tranquillizing task in behalf of the betterment of their conditions. This they can accomplish only by holding themselves aloof from fomenters of disturbances who are alien to the workmen and children must suffer distress; and returning to work, let the people be assured that their needs are as dear to the Emperor's heart as are those of all his majesty's true subjects that only recently of their own free will, the Emperor commanded that the question of workmen's insurance be taken up with the object of securing them against disablement or sickness; that this measure does not exhaust his majesty's anxiety for the wellbeing of the working class, for at the same time the Emperor sent an order instructing the ministry of finance to draft a law shortening the hours of labor and for the elaboration of such measures as will legalize workmen's discussions of their needs."

The proclamation concludes as follows:

"Let it be known to all workmen who return to their labors that they may count upon the protection of the government and freedom from harm of themselves, their families, hearths and homes. The government will protect them from any criminal attack on the freedom of their labor by evil-disposed persons, who, loudly preaching liberty, understand it only as the right to use forcible means to prevent their comrades from returning to their peaceful employment."

ed a petition formulated at a conference of editors. Souverin, Sr., editor of the Novoye Vremya, said that the only means for restoring public order was to grant freedom to the press and to summon a congress of zemstvos. He declared that if the press had been free none of the recent deplorable events would have happened.

Opposite Sentiments Illustrated.

The minister replied that this petition would be considered, but that he must confer with Governor-General Trepoft. After the petition had been read, Souverin, who is regarded in Russia as a pillar of bureaucracy, sharply addressed Prince Mirsky thus:

"I feel bound to say that heretofore I have regarded the liberal movement in Russia as superficial, and I judged it accordingly. But events of the past few days have convinced me that I was mistaken and that the whole Russian people are behind it. The army, too, which has its roots in the people, will make common cause with them."

Here Prince Mirsky interrupted.

"Well, but the troops fired on the strikers when commanded."

"Yes," retorted Souverin, "but that will not last long. Tomorrow or next week the soldiers and officers will join hands with the people and then the struggle will be over. There were five energetic, intelligent men in Russia today. It would have been easy for them to constitute themselves a provisional government."

Another but very different sentiment, that of the people, was illustrated when a band of Cossacks arbitrarily halted a car full of workmen.

"Butchers," yelled a man in the car. The Cossacks drove out the occupants and beat them unmercifully with the flat of their swords.

People in the houses around shouted from the windows: "Assassins! Brigands!"

EMPLOYERS PLEAD CAUSE OF STRIKING WORKMEN.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—A meeting of employers here last night decided to send the following telegram to the government:

"Representatives of Moscow industries have met and discussed the situation arising out of the strike provoked by the horrid murder of a workman on Jan. 22 and beg that the troops should not use arms against the workmen as long as the latter are not guilty of violence or pillage."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. No.

The utter contempt the government has shown yesterday when a deputation from the St. Petersburg workmen presented to Minister Witte and present-

## Fair Sex Figures In Three Little Items of Today

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—President Taylor, Dr. Hall, said he would have a general, whole-souled, honorable man at the head of the Union last evening on "Education of Women," defended the higher education of the fair sex from the attack made by President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University recently at Baltimore.

He said that Dr. Hall wished to make everything in a woman's college education secondary to a course that would prepare her for motherhood. Dr. Taylor could see no need of exaggerating the claim of motherhood, when social conditions are such that a great many women are never to be married.

In his new scheme for educating women Dr. Hall would have a general, whole-souled, honorable man at the head of each department, to whom the girls could go with their troubles, cry on his shoulder and receive sane, sensible advice.

"If there is one thing more than another that a normal girl of 22 doesn't want to do," said Dr. Taylor, "it is to weep on any man's shoulder. If she does she is not normal and should be taught to restrain herself."

In conclusion Dr. Taylor said he had been a close observer of the college woman for more than a decade, and he had found her normal, mentally and physically, and ready to show that if there is such a thing as "race suicide" she is not a factor in it.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Instead of giving his brown-eyed wife 15 cents a day for her meals, as he has for the past year, Alfred Rowe in the future will have to part with at least 75 cents daily or go to prison.

So decided Magistrate Mayo today when the matter came before him.

For more than a year Mrs. Rowe has received only 15 cents daily, upon which she had to supply food for both herself and her 8-year-old child. Mrs. Rowe managed a variety of food on her 15-cent limit. Ten cents worth of oatmeal lasted her about 10 days, and a 5-cent can of condensed milk was equally as lasting. Her tea cost her about 1 cent a cup.

For lunch Mrs. Rowe satisfied her appetite with tea and bread. The latter she often ate dry. Dinner, which was supposedly her big meal, consisted of potatoes, bread and tea, and semi-weekly cheese.

Sometimes this was a soup bone, and sometimes it was a chuck steak. In both cases it was boiled and the broth of it saved for the nights when meat was lacking.

With no greater variety than this Mrs. Rowe has existed for 13 months.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Herbert Shepard and the bride of two weeks, each 23, went to call at the home of Shepard's brother yesterday. While there another young woman entered and announced that she was also Shepard's wife, that he married three years ago under the name of Herbert Blanchard.

Both young women fainted.

Wife No. 1, who was formerly Elsie Helfwater, had her husband arrested for bigamy today. He cheerfully admitted the double marriage and was committed to jail. The two women are jointly interested in the prosecution. Their homes are within a mile of each other, but they never met.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

SHIELDS SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Eighth Grade's Closing Exercises To Be Held Friday.

The closing exercises of the eighth grade of the Shields school will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the school building. Dr. Joseph H. Foy, the principal, will deliver an address and present the certificates. The members of the graduating class are Joseph Albert, Andrew Berwick, Albert Brown, James Brown, Joseph Caplin, Louis Goldberg, David Grossberg, Abe Friedman, Harry Ketter, Ben Mendik, Harvey Morris, Joseph Pinsky, Abe Romanovsky, Isaac Shieber, Mary H. Shieber, Jacky Caplin, Blanche Gold, Esther Fishkin, Katie Mahon, Sarah Milten, Tetia Schwann, Lena Sift, David Sift, Stella Stern, Rose Tencopolsky, Mary Yatter.

Many Mrs. Bertha Rose Tencopolsky, asserted that Sifted butter cups to be a

## Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.



# NIEDRINGHAUS HOLDS GROUND BUT NO MORE BY BOY HEROES

Today's Voting on the United States Senatorship Shows Neither Losses Nor Gains for the Republican Caucus Nominee.

## TUBBS GETS A BALLOT FOR CONTESTED TOGA.

Gasconade County Man Receives Support of Representative Wamsley, Who Was for Goodrich on Yesterday's Result.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—There was no change in today's vote on the leading candidates for the senatorship. Absentees altered the figures but without affecting the numbers of each man's supporters. Representative Tubbs, of anti-slipping fame, received a vote for the first time.

Ten minutes before the joint session was called to order today "Lab" Morse, a Kerens manager, announced that no votes would be taken from Niedringhaus on the next ballot.

"We will wait a day or two," he said, before adding to Mr. Kerens' strength. The fact is that these Kerens men are finding it a hard proposition to recruit more voters. Those who have ignored the caucus decision are hearing from their constituents every day. And what they hear is not very pleasant. Some of them have been told plainly that if they continue in their present attitude they will never again be elected to public office. Young Representative Grace of St. Louis is especially a target for censure.

Notwithstanding the routine conditions now prevailing, the senatorial election still continues to attract large and interested audiences. Society folk at the capital have temporarily done away with the "morning informals" so they can attend the daily joint session. The members are glad of this, too, because they are honored with society's presence, many of the women taking seats beside their desks and thus adding wonderfully to the general color scheme.

There is a chatter of voices now and then, and the presiding officer is disposed to appeal for order. Particularly is this the case before the balloting begins.

Jefferson City is well informed in politics, and her beautiful and accomplished women keep pace with the official knowledge of their husbands and sweethearts.

For this reason the senatorial contest is about the biggest thing in the capital since the days of Brown and Benton. The roll call today showed 18 members present, making 35 votes necessary to elect.

Senators Peck (Rep.), Frisby (Rep.), Avery (Dem.), Wornall (Dem.), and Representatives Hart (Dem.), Scannon (Rep.), Crowther (Dem.), and Martin (Rep.), paired their votes in the order named.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Niedringhaus, 75; Cockrell, 75; Kerens, 12; Goodrich, 1; Alonzo Tubbs, 1.

A new candidate was entered for the senatorial sweepstakes today in the person of Dr. Alonzo Tubbs of Gasconade County. Wamsley voted for Tubbs out of consideration for the doctor's anti-slipping bill.

Wamsley says that in Kansas City, where he resides, the habit of tipping waiters at restaurants is a dangerous and growing evil. Therefore, he feels that his constituents owe a debt of gratitude to the good doctor.

Senator Peck wanted to know privately after the ballot had been taken if Dr. Tubbs would take the tip Wamsley had given him.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe catarrh.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of calarh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

# WOMAN BURNED THROUGH FIRE BY BOY HEROES

Extinguishing Burning Garments and Wrapping Blanket Around Her, They Carry Her From Room to Place of Safety.

## "WE'RE NO HEROES: THEY'RE ON STAGE."

"We Only Did What Any Boys Ought to Do for Their Mother or Any Lady," Declares Young Theater Candy Merchant.

"I ain't no hero. Heroes is only on the stage where they rescue girls. I was only trying to put out the fire on mamma," said 12-year-old Henry Hickey, who, with his older brother Robert, beat out the flames and wrapped their mother in blankets Thursday morning to save her from burning to death.

Both boys modestly say there was nothing heroic about their actions. Robert, who is 17, was badly burned about the hands.

"We didn't do anything but what any boy would have done for his mother or any other lady," he said.

Mrs. Maria James Hickey, the mother, is at the City Hospital in a serious condition from burns, which badly seared her body. The quick action of her sons prevented the fire from turning her badly about the face and shoulders.

Henry is a candy boy at the Imperial Theater, and out of his earnings has helped to support his mother for three or four years. Robert is employed in a planing mill. Their father died nine years ago, and the care of the little household devolves upon the two boys, who live with their mother at 125 Wash street. Mrs. Hickey has another son and two married daughters living in St. Louis.

Mrs. Hickey arose at 6 o'clock Thursday morning to prepare Robert's breakfast. Before dressing she noticed that the kerosene lamp on the mantel piece was extinguished. She twisted a piece of paper, touched it to a blaze in the stove and walked over to the grate.

Just before she reached for the lamp, Mrs. Hickey stooped and the flames were communicated from the paper to the silken mantel scarf. When Mrs. Hickey straightened up to the stove, the flames were on her head and shoulders.

As she reached out to tear off the mantel cover the flames caught her right robe.

Henry was not awake, but Robert leaped out of bed and attempted to beat out the flames about his mother's head. He never saw his hands were badly burned, as the garment burned quickly.

A scream from his mother awakened Henry. He saw his mother in flames and heard her cry: "Get something to wrap me in."

The little fellow did not hesitate a moment. As he jumped from the bed, he clutched the blankets between which he had been sleeping and tossed them over his mother's head.

Robert quickly caught the loose ends, and the two boys then wrapped their mother tightly in the blanket and carried her to the floor, extinguishing the fire about her head and shoulders with their hands.

Just as the boys had extinguished the flames, a L. L. Freeway, a roomer in the house, broke into the room, hearing the screams about the fire. He was still burning around the mantelpiece, and he extinguished it and called a doctor. Mrs. Hickey was sent immediately to the City Hospital. She may not recover.

Robert had his burns dressed, and did not go to work Thursday morning. Both boys worried about their mother's condition, and made light of their part in the accident.

"I first woke up when I heard mamma scream," said Robert to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and I saw she was all afire. I jumped out of bed and grabbed the blankets. I threw 'em over her head and Henry, he grabbed 'em on the other side. I stayed in front and it didn't take us long to put the fire out. I don't think I done much for I didn't get burned like Henry. Heroes is only in plays. They rescue beautiful girls. I only went to help my mamma when I heard her call."

"I used to be an usher, but now I sell candy at the theater. Sometimes I make as much as \$4 a week, and I bring it all home to mamma."

**Busby Begs Darned Day Tomorrow.**  
Assured milk filled butter cups like a lb.

**PASSENGER FELS CONDUCTOR**  
An altercation between James J. Donlan of 221 Duder street and the conductor of a southbound Broadway car caused excitement among the passengers at 7:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Donlan, who is assistant engineer at the Mississippi Valley Glass Co. plant at 400 Angelica street, boarded the car at Angelica street. The car started moving and he lurched him against the door. The conductor spoke to him in a way that he did not like, and he says that he struck the conductor, knocking him down.

**Porto Ricans Go Home.**  
All but eight of the 20 Porto Rican girls employed by the past two months have been employed by the St. Louis Cordage factory left St. Louis Wednesday for their homes in Porto Rico. The cordage company is paying the fares of the girls and will provide them with food for their journey.

Those who started Sunday will go by the way of New Orleans, while the eight remaining will leave in a few days and go by the way of New York.

**Fined for Milk Adulteration.**  
John J. Duder, a druggist living near Baden, was fined \$50 in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday on the charge of having put a preservative in milk, which was being sold to his customers. A sample of milk was taken from one of his wagons, driven by his son, Robert, and then analyzed, showed the presence of formaldehyde. He did not deny having used the preservative.

**Pleaded Guilty to Contempt.**  
Thomas Boston, Anton Hermosa, William Ryan, Columbus Jones, Edward Stapleton and Joseph Hoffarth pleaded guilty in Circuit Court at St. Louis to the charge of having violated the injunction issued by Judge Holder in the case of the United States vs. the St. Louis National Association of Manufacturers. The men were taken from their places. They were fined \$5 each for contempt.

**John A. Talty Indorsed.**  
John A. Talty, former judge of the Circuit Court, was endorsed by the Republican nomination for mayor Wednesday night at the meeting of the Third Ward Republican League Club at Haraguri Hall, Tenth and Third streets. Speeches were made by E. J. Feltz, Nicholas Valone, Julius Laun, E. J. Meyer and Hyman Elbert.

# BIG SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS TOMORROW!

ODD LOTS LEFT FROM THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT STILL LOWER PRICES! GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

## 50c Liberty Satins go at 10c

125 Silk Vels, all colors, 25c  
65c French All-wool Dress, 15c  
Wool Waist Goods, 25c

## Calicoes, Percales, Dress Duckings and Dress Goods, worth up to 12c, go at 2c

10c Shaker Flannel, 33c  
8 1/2-10c Bleached Muslin, 5c  
60c Bleached Bed Sheets, 29c  
12 1/2-10c Outing, 4c  
12 1/2-10c Zephyr, 4c  
8 1/2-10c Fringed Towels, 3c  
2 1/2-10c Home-Made Bed Com-forts, 75c  
15c Stair Oilcloth, 5c

## 35c Floor Oilcloth goes at 12c

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1000 pairs of the celebrated Stony-Creek fabric in fancy grays, browns and Oxfords, also in black thibet; wear-resistant, excellent left, splendidly made, durably trimmed, holdfast buttons, taped seams; regular 2.50 values; don't miss 'em tomorrow; special sale.

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## Boys' \$2 Reefers, 75c

Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, choice tomorrow of 200 from the regular 5.00 line, a big snap at \$2.50

## Boys' \$5 Suits, 2.50

Boys' All-Wool Flannel Waists, the 75c grade, tomorrow 35c

## 8c for Galvanized Iron Water Pails!

50c Blue and White Enamel Tea Kettles, 17c  
25c Enamel Steel 2-quart Bakers, 10c  
75c Blue and White Enamel 8-qt. Beril Wash Tubs, 23c  
23c Blue and White Enamel 4-quart Wash Basins, 12c  
10c White China 17-quart Dish Pans, 35c  
25c Steel Skillets, with cold handles, 6c

## Men's Furnishings Slashed!

Men's Shirts—stiff bosom percales—separate cuffs to 33c  
Men's Under-shirts—extra heavy wool fleeced—regular 50c—go at 33c  
Men's Sox—wool Shaker wool—the 15c kind—8c  
35c Imported China Sugar and Creams, 10c  
75c Plated Knives and Forks—6 each to set, 45c

## ALL AT LESS THAN COST!

All-Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbon—goods worth up to 25c—clean up—5c  
Ladies' Neckwear, consisting of Lace, Silk and Battenberg Stocks, that sold up to 50c each—closing them out—10c  
Ladies' Silk, Satin and Velvet Belts—your choice of 2000 select styles—goods sold up to 50c each—until sold—9c

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Stamped Real Linen—worth 25c each—9c  
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Stamping—Pillows and Backs, 25c  
goods, for 10c

Large Size Real Linen—worth 1.00—35c  
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Ladies' 7.50 Suits, in solid colors and fancy mixtures—jacket lined throughout—3.00  
Ladies' 8.00 Coats, tight and loose fitting effects, in kersey and melton cloth—3.00  
Ladies' 1.00 Flannellette and Percale Waists, in solid colors—39c  
Ladies' 1.00 Flannel Waists, in polka dots with black piping—29c  
Ladies' 2.00 Flannel Waists, in polka dots—98c  
Ladies' 1.25 Dressing Sequins, in solid colors—59c  
Ladies' 5.00 Silk Undershirts, with large flounce and ruffles—2.95

## Ladies' 5.00 Fur Scarfs, in sable, mink or marten—cluster 6 tails and chain fastenings—1.25

Ladies' 12.00 and 15.00 Kersey and Plush Capes—30 inches long—handomely trimmed with jet and braid—5.00

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## 19c for Boys' 50c Skating Caps

33c for Boys' 1.50 Pull-down Tams, 25c for Boys' 1.50 Hats—all styles.

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An immense assortment of Morocco, Handbags—worth 75c, 1.00 and 1.25—your choice 35c

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## "AFFECTION IS SIGN OF FEEBLE MIND," SAYS SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Boys Who Hug the Girls and Girls Who Kiss the Boys Are Said to Be "Backward Classes" in New York, and Those Classes Are Growing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The affectionate being made a test of child's sanity in the public schools by the Board of Education. If a child, with her flaxen curls and laughing eyes, walks past the desk of Tom, Dick or Harry without a single mother's son gazing adoringly at her, then these boys are O. K.'d. And in their turn, if every girl hides her beating heart as still when Dick stands on his head behind the teacher's back or Reginald reaches the head of the spelling class, then she need fear no more to be dropped into the backward class.

But if, on the other hand, Tom is unable to subdue his increasing fondness as day after day passes, and in a moment of forgetfulness, puts his arms about Flossie's waist and kisses her, his time has come, and "to the backward class for him."

This has been the fate of scores of unfortunate youth of the New York public schools. For four years this test has been tried and "backward" classes are rapidly increasing.

It is the teacher's business to make note of every display of this kind that she sees and to report it to Dr. Brann of the Board of Education. Dr. Brann's sole business is testing children's sanity and classifying them.

"Affection," said Dr. Brann to a Post-

Dispatch reporter, "is a super-abundant emotion. It is a sure sign of feeble-mindedness. If a child rushes wildly into a room and throws his arms about the teacher, declaring his most violent love for her, then that child needs watching. It is an unnatural performance."

"For this reason we have had to segregate the boys and girls of the backward classes. Boys sometimes love the girls almost to distraction. In the middle of a recitation a boy will jump from his seat for some indefinable reason and embrace his pretty little neighbor girl. This is really one of our strongest proofs of feeble-mindedness."

Dr. Brann is not alone in his belief that affection and insanity go hand in hand. The same opinion was expressed only two days ago by a Paris scientist, Dr. Maurice Fleury, who astonished the medical world by his discovery that love was a disease, and should be treated as such.

### PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS

Will read the "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in FRIDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

Leg Broken in Fall.  
J. H. Boyer, aged 58 years, of 4233 Finney avenue, fell on the icy sidewalk in front of his residence Wednesday afternoon. His left leg was fractured. He was sent to the City Hospital.

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## HISTORY MUST SAY WHICH SIDE WON

Students' War in P. & S. College Subsidies, Both Armies Claiming Victory.

### FLAG STILL WAVES ALOFT.

Freshmen and Sophomores Say It Proves They Won: Upper Classmen Sniff.

The question is, which army has triumphed, the seniors and juniors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, or the freshmen and sophomores of the same institution?

The seniors and juniors say that victory has perched on their standards, and the freshmen and sophomores say that the laurels are theirs.

Inasmuch as this satisfied condition on both sides makes for college peace, the college authorities are inclined to let it go at that.

A handkerchief flaps valiantly from the flagstaff of the college at Jefferson avenue and Gamble street today. The freshmen and sophomores point to it as the triumph.

The seniors and juniors sniff at it contemptuously.

The handkerchief was tied to the staff by freshmen and sophomores Wednesday afternoon, as the postmaster of a flag battle which had raged during the forenoon. The battle had resulted in the seniors and juniors tearing down the flag of the freshmen and sophomores, which they had unfurled during the night. The freshmen and sophomores attempted to restore their flag to its place.

The arrival of Dr. Waldo Briggs, Dean of the faculty, had put a stop to the battle, with the seniors and juniors still flying from the staff.

The seniors and juniors considered that they had been victorious, and as Dean Briggs had forbidden a repetition of the disturbance they did not take the trouble to further defend their flag.

But one of the freshmen and sophomores stealthily went to the roof and tore down the flag. Their own having been confiscated by the seniors and juniors, they had none to put in its place, but tied a handkerchief to the staff.

Thursday, everything was quiet at the college.

E. C. Rouse, who was hurt in the scrimmage Wednesday, was not able to attend his classes Thursday, but his injuries are not serious.

### BRYAN TELLS PARKER ABOUT DEMOCRATS

Nebraska Man Makes Clear to New Yorker Why He Was Defeated for President.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who supported Judge Alton B. Parker for President in the last campaign, came here to talk over the results with the defeated leader. Mr. Bryan, who was twice defeated for the same office, posed as an expert of popular sentiment, and did most of the talking.

He sought to make it clear to Mr. Parker that the trust question was to be the big thing in the next campaign, and there was no danger of President Roosevelt being able to eradicate it. No matter how good his personal intentions might be, the Republican party, Mr. Bryan felt sure, would keep the President within safe bounds.

Mr. Bryan also gave it as his opinion that the Democrats must look for their South and West, where his friends are dominant, and that these same friends will not follow an eastern leader. Mr. Bryan also called on Norman E. Mack, recently prominent in the Parker campaign and New York state politics.

### MILLION CLUB IS INDORSED

Officers of Various Business Organizations at a Smoker Favor City Improvements.

Support of the Million Club, adoption of a \$500,000 bond issue, the proposed improvement of Forest Park and the making of a boulevard of King's Highway from Chain-of-Rocks to Carondelet, was strongly recommended in an address by Henry T. Kent, president of the Civic Federation, at a smoker at the North-Turner Hall Wednesday night when the West End Business Men's Association entertained the officers of the various business organizations of the city.

The attendance was large, there being about 100 present. The St. Louis Business Men's Association had the largest number present, fifty of them marching to the hall in a body. Other organizations represented were the South Broadway Merchants' Association, the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, the Southwestern Mercantile Association, and the Civic Improvement League. Addresses were made by H. H. Wernie, ex-president of the Merchants' Exchange, and Charles F. Ziebold, president of the Real Estate Exchange, who talked in favor of a free bridge. Ben Westhus, president of the South Broadway Merchants' Association, M. H. Gundlach, president of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, C. W. Hayner, representing J. H. Bulger, president of the Southwestern Mercantile Association, H. W. Friedwald, former president of the West End Business Men's Association, and D. Eitzman, president of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association.

Charles F. Ziebold, president of the association, presided. The crowd was entertained with a program including gymnastics, wrestling, boxing, leggederman and music.

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### EXPLOSION STARTLES FAMILY

Hot Water Boiler in Laundry of Residence Blows Up and Fire Results.

The hot water boiler in the laundry of the residence of Benjamin Eisenman at 4516 Lindell boulevard exploded Wednesday evening with such loud sound that the members of the family, who were in the library were frightened and the occupants of adjoining residences were startled. The crowd was entertained with a program including gymnastics, wrestling, boxing, leggederman and music.

Fire resulted from the explosion, and all of the clothing and furnishings of the laundry were destroyed, involving a loss of \$200.

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## MONROE DOCTRINE OUTGROWN POLICY?

Manual Training and East St. Louis High School Debaters Meet Friday Night.

Manual Training School and East St. Louis High School are deep in preparation for the opening debate of the Inter-scholastic League, which will take place Friday evening in the auditorium of the Central High School. Students from Central High School, the other member of the debating league, will be guests at the debate. The St. Louis party will leave the west terminus of the bridge at 7:30 o'clock, and will be taken in special cars to the High School.

The league held three debates last year. Each school was entered twice. East St. Louis High won both from Central and Manual, the debates being held in East St. Louis.

Central High won its debate with Manual.

The question which will be debated is "Resolved, that the time has now come when the Monroe Doctrine as a principle of international policy should be abandoned."

The debaters from Manual are: Rodney Bedell, Gustave Schmidt and Alfred Fink; from East St. Louis: Thomas W. Scamie, George E. Evans and Charles P. Webb.

### W. K. Bixby Re-Sells Burns' Bible

W. K. Bixby, president of the American Car Co. of St. Louis, who purchased the Bobby Burns Bible in Scotland a few weeks ago, has relinquished his claim to the Bible. He has sold it to a member of the Scotch societies who was authorized to bid, and the much-prized volume went to him.

The Bible was imported by Scotch land. Quairich, a bookseller of New York and London, represented Mr. Bixby in the purchase. He resold the Bible to Scotch people for the purchase price in addition to two commissions.

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## MR. DUKE'S PARTNER DENIES ANY FRAUD

Chicago Man Issues Statement  
Telling of Disappointment  
of Banker.

## IN DEAL TO BUY BANK.

Final Disagreement Was Over  
Price of Financing Tobacco  
Enterprise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Charles F. Taylor, business partner of Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco man's bride, whose short honeymoon has been crowded so full of sensational doings, has issued a statement in behalf of himself and Mrs. Duke, in which he denies all fraud in regard to Mrs. Duke's arrest in New York.

Taylor is jointly indicted, but no effort has been made to arrest him so far. He says:

"On reaching Nacogdoches, Tex., some time in the latter part of March, 1934, Miss Webb and I were met by Mr. J. W. Saunders, then cashier of the Stone Fort National Bank, and at present cashier of the First National Bank of Center, Tex. Mr. Saunders solicited our business, until we finally entered into an agreement with him.

"Soon afterward Saunders came to us and stated that he was dissatisfied with the board of directors in control at his bank, and desired to effect a change. He said he had secured a ten days' option on the stock and asked us to buy it, offering to make arrangements for the money.

"While the negotiations were pending, Mr. Saunders investigated our references and declared to both Mrs. Duke and myself that he was perfectly satisfied.

"The statement of Mrs. Duke secured through Mr. Saunders of \$10,000 each from three banks. At a meeting of the directors of the Stone Fort National Bank called by Mr. Saunders, the statement declared the directors repudiated Mr. Saunders' claim that they had given him authority to dispose of stock. The statement continued:

"That matter dropped there, and as the title of the plantation was included in the bankruptcy proceedings of Daniel J. Sullivan & Co., of New York, nothing could be done immediately and the money borrowed from two banks was paid back. We paid the exchange and interest on the transaction, amounting to about \$250. Saunders insisted, however, that he could carry the deal through, because he had faith in the tobacco proposition and later on made two loans, one of \$500, and one of \$200. The money was used in the interests of the tobacco proposition and for it, I have the vouchers.

"Mr. Saunders met us at Center, Tex. At this interview he asked \$200 to finance our tobacco company. We offered him \$300, and the matter, so far as he was concerned, was dropped. We paid his expenses and gave him \$150 for his services, which he stated was entirely satisfactory."

## THEIR MATINEE WAS A WEDDING

Friends Learn That O'Fallon  
Couple, Slated for Theater,  
Visited Minister.

The friends of John Beckmann and Miss Margaret Papproth of O'Fallon, Ill., learned Thursday that these two were the chief actors at the matinee which they came to St. Louis Wednesday afternoon to attend. They said when they left O'Fallon that they were just going to St. Louis to a matinee, but when they returned they admitted that the performance they attended had been the performance of their wedding ceremony.

On returning to his brother's home Beckmann handed his brother what appeared to be a piece of music.

"A new sheet of mandolin music," he said. It proved instead to be a marriage certificate.

Beckmann is only 19 and his bride is only 17, but both look older, and they had no difficulty in obtaining licenses.

## TWO GIFTS FOR ARCHBISHOP.

Handsome Gates for Cathedral and  
Beautiful White Vestments.

The gates which were presented to Archbishop Glennon Wednesday by the Hungarian government through Dr. George de Bagossy, commissioner-general of the World's Fair, are the first material received for the new \$3,000,000 cathedral which is to be built in St. Louis in the near future.

The gates are of hand wrought iron, ornamented with chains of five work. They are 15 feet high and will be placed at the entrance to the new cathedral. They were delivered at the archdiocesan residence yesterday, where they will remain until placed in position at the cathedral. Archbishop Glennon also received a beautiful set of white vestments, which were on exhibition in the Italian section. The body is white silk brocade and is embellished with embroidered figures done in colored silk and real gold. They are valued at more than \$200.

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## SUGGESTIONS ARE ASKED FOR.

Million Population Club Addresses  
Request to Members.

The executive committee of the Million Population Club is preparing a letter to be sent to the various organizations which form the club, asking suggestions to be considered by the club for the advancement of the interests of the city.

The executive committee recently elected David R. Francis chairman, Cyrus F. Walbridge vice-chairman and Walter B. Stevens secretary.

The purpose of the club, the executive committee has announced, is not to take up the work of any one of the organizations composing it, but to enable one club to work with the co-operation of other clubs in carrying into practice measures which shall benefit the city.

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## Three Years for Stealing Trunk.

Judge McChinnery of the Clayton Circuit Court Wednesday sentenced George Elliot to three years in the penitentiary for grand larceny on a plea of guilty. Elliot was brought back from New Orleans Saturday by Sheriff Harte of St. Louis County. While employed by Schmidt & Weber, a St. Louis County concern, Elliot stole the contents of a trunk. It is alleged. He was met on the street in New Orleans by Kehler, who caused his arrest. Judge McChinnery also sentenced Gus Townsend, a negro, who robbed James Murray in Brentwood New Year's eve, to 18 years in the penitentiary. William Tolbert, another negro, was sentenced to two years in the Missouri Training School for Boys for burglary on a plea of guilty.

## THIS FIRE GAVE ITS OWN ALARM

Electric Wires Crossed and Bells  
Begin Ringing in South Grand  
Avenue Residence.

## ONLY FIREMEN STOP NOISE.

Members of Family Aroused by  
Early Blaze and Driven  
Into Cold.

The fire which started at the residence of George F. Tower, Jr., 1540 South Grand avenue, early this morning sounded its own alarm. It had barely started when the wires connecting with the electric call bells were in some way so affected that all of the bells in the house started to ring.

When the members of the family awakened and sought the cause of the disturbance the odor of burning wood was detected, smoke was discovered and the fire extinguished.

If the bells had not rung the house might have been destroyed and the lives of members of the family imperiled.

The fire started under the hearth of a grate which was not in use in the front room on the second floor occupied by Miss Marguerite Tower, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tower.

Starting at 4:30 o'clock seemingly from the furnace flue, it burned the insulation from the electric wires running up along the mantel, which became crossed and started ringing.

Miss Tower was awakened, with other members of the family, and immediately detected the odor of burning wood. She turned on the lights and called other members of the family. Smoke was discovered coming from the crevices around the hearth in the room.

The bells continued to ring until the firemen lifted the marble slab, extinguished the fire and freed the wires from the debris, which had caused them to ring the bells.

The damage to the property was slight.

## WAKES TO FIND CLOTHING A FIRE

Man Who Fell Asleep While Huddled Over Hot Stove Is  
Severely Burned.

Overcome by drowsiness, induced by the cold winds he had faced, Barney West, an employee of the St. Louis Electric Works, fell asleep while leaning against a hot stove Wednesday afternoon. His clothing caught fire, and he was seriously burned before he succeeded in tearing his garments off.

The accident happened at the office of the company at Main and Elm streets.

West had been working outdoors and was numbed with cold when he returned to the shop. He sat down with his clothing touching the stove and fell asleep. He awoke with his clothing ablaze.

Though his right hand is paralyzed, he managed to beat the fire out. His right arm and thigh were burned. Physicians at the City Hospital say the burns are serious.

West lives at 706 Grattan street.

## SURVIVOR OF BATTLE ON TRIAL

Harry B. Vaughn, Only Man Not  
Killed in Pine Street Fight,  
Has Hearing.

Harry B. Vaughn, also known as "New York Harry," the only survivor of the three bandits in the house at 124 Pine street when the place was raided Oct. 21, 1934, and Detectives John J. Shea, Thomas Dwyer and James McCloskey were fatally wounded before they could kill the other bandits, William Bruce Morris and Albert Rosenauer, was placed on trial Thursday in Judge Foster's division of the Circuit Court, charged with being an habitual criminal.

Vaughn has served ten years in the penitentiary from Nevada, Mo., for train robbery and another sentence from Clayton, Mo., for highway robbery.

The gang of bandits, of which Vaughn was one, included three of the most desperate characters ever known to the St. Louis police. The detectives located them in the Pine street house and arrested Vaughn near the place.

When they entered the house where the others were they found Morris and Rosenauer waiting for them, and Detective Shea was shot twice as soon as he opened the door, dying immediately. McCloskey and Dwyer were wounded, but were able to continue the fight until they had killed Rosenauer and fatally wounded Morris.

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## MINOR ASKS FOR \$145,000 IN SUIT

Depositions in Samuel C. Clubb's Action Reveal \$3,000,000 Was Paid for Railroad.

JOHN SCULLIN DEFENDANT.

Allegation He Sold Wiggins Ferry Stock at \$500 a Share When Worth \$1500.

Depositions of officials and directors of the Rock Island railroad taken in New York, Jan. 14, before Commissioner Edwin F. Corey, in the suit of Samuel C. Clubb of New York to recover \$145,000 from John Scullin of St. Louis were filed Thursday morning in Judge Reynolds' division of the Circuit court.

The depositions lay bare the history of the sale of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad, better known as the Colorado railroad, by David R. Francis and John Scullin, to the Rock Island.

The depositions were forwarded by Clubb's lawyer and are intended to show that Scullin is or was a stockholder in the Rock Island road.

The purchase price of the Colorado railroad was more than \$3,000,000 according to the contract of sale introduced in the depositions.

Clubb's suit was an outgrowth of the phenomenal rise of Wiggins Ferry stock three years ago. The plaintiff is a minor and sued Scullin through his (Clubb's) next friend, Joseph F. Hanley, to recover money representing the difference between what Scullin sold the stock for and what Clubb claims he could have sold it for.

Clubb held 145 shares of stock which Scullin is alleged to have sold at \$500 a share. The plaintiff alleges that Scullin could have sold the stock for \$1500 a share. He sues for the difference, \$145,000. His lawyers allege that the Rock Island was paying high prices for Wiggins Ferry stock and that Scullin was aware of it.

They secured the depositions to strengthen these allegations and show that Scullin was a stockholder in the Rock Island and, therefore, knew that the railroad company was bidding high for the stock. The depositions are intended to prove that Scullin acquired stock through sale of the Colorado railroad.

### Columbia School Graduates.

A class of 23 will be graduated Friday morning from Columbia School. Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. Following are the graduates: Lisa Lee, Beatrice Alma Frieda Blome, Elizabeth Mary Griffin, Olive Leila Gundelinger, Laura Marion Herzog, Sophia Henrietta Huber, Mabel Blanche Johnson, Caroline Bernadine Peters, Letitia Elmer Schonhorst, Marion Marguerite Wood, John Forrest Allworth, Lyle Austin Bishop, Everett Estel Boner, William Ambrose Cahill, John Boner, Roy William Chandler, George F. Foster, Claude Francis Tillman, George Arthur George Keller, Irving Walter Loterman, Erwin William Schade, James Michael Walsh, William Joseph Walsh.

## CLUBROOM MAY BE A WINNEROOM

Charter of Political Organization No Defense for Women Found in Its Quarters.

A club charter does not keep the place for which it was issued from being a winneroom in the eyes of the law, if the women found in it are proved to be winneroom frequenters. This was established by Judge Tracy in City Hall Police Court Thursday.

"I make no distinction as to the club," said Judge Tracy, mentioning at the same time the names of several prominent St. Louis social organizations.

They case which provoked his remarks was that of a negro woman, charged with frequenting winnerooms. They were arrested in a room on the second floor over a saloon at 406 North Levee. The place from which they were taken is known as the quarters of the east branch of the Negro Jefferson Club.

When the women appeared for trial Thursday morning the defense made for them by Attorney Thomas Stanton was that they were not found in a saloon or winneroom, but in a legally incorporated club. He introduced a charter granted the Negro Jefferson Club by ex-Secretary of State Sam B. Cook.

He contended that women had as much right to go there and be served with liquors or beer, if they desired, as at any other club in the city.

Each of the women was fined \$10. They gave their names as Eleanor Phillips, Laura Hyde, Eleanor Hughes, Gertrude Casey, Emma Heron, Hetty Young, Gertrude Shelton, Josie Glenn, Viola Jones, Eleanor Wilbur, Irene Thompson, Stella Stevenson and Laura Isabelle.

The women were arrested Saturday night by Sgt. Kavanaugh and a squad of patrolmen from the Central district.

**MUMM'S POPULAR.**

Big Sales of Company's Champagne an Indication of Its Great Popularity.

Discriminating lovers of the sparkling wines of the Province of Champagne have placed the stamp of approval on the G. H. Mumm & Co.'s brand which is marketed in this country by that company's special agents, Fredk. De Bary & Co.

The size of the importations to this country is the best test of the merit of these champagnes, the name of G. H. Mumm being well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

### Stamp Collectors to Meet.

An attempt to effect permanent organization of stamp collectors in St. Louis will be made at a general meeting to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Room 114, Laclede Building. St. Louis has for years been considered "philatelic" city, while nearly every other large city possesses important stamp collectors' societies.

### DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY!

## STREET CAR SMOKERS WILL FILL COURTS IF LAW PUTS BAN ON THEM



REPRESENTATIVE HARRY WALMSLEY.

Managers of Trolley Lines Not Hostile to Pro-sal of Vegetarian Legislator Who Is Daily Made Sick by Fumes Puffed in His Face.

Representative Harry Walmsley of Kansas City, who introduced a bill in the Missouri assembly forbidding street car passengers to smoke inside any car or on any car platform, says he knows from personal experience that such a law is necessary.

"Two-thirds of the persons who ride on street cars do not smoke and do not like to be in the presence of a cigarette," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at Jefferson City Thursday. "I put the percentage so high because of the number of women and children who ride."

"A man who smokes in a street car pollutes the atmosphere of the car. He makes other persons breathe his second-hand smoke. He certainly has no right to do that."

"Every day for a year some person has blown cigar smoke or cigarette smoke in my face on the Kansas City street cars. It is like poison to me."

**Cigarette Not Limit.**

"I have appealed to conductors, and they have laughed at me. I have written to the company with no better result. I have tried to have the city council in Kansas City pass a law prohibiting it, but also failed in this."

"I want to say that I object to cigar smoke as much as cigarette smoke. A cigar is more injurious than a cigarette. That is, it is more injurious than a cigarette wrapped in good paper. Some cigarettes have very vile paper wrappers. But generally a cigar contains more nicotine than a cigarette."

Mr. Walmsley does not smoke. His fellow members of the Legislature indulge much in cigars. Even while Walmsley is denouncing cigar smoke, wretches of the House of Representatives are smoking cigars.

Mr. Walmsley good-naturedly makes no objection. He is, beside being an anti-smoke agitator, a vegetarian. He says he would live on fruit exclusively if he could get enough of it.

His bill, as originally designed, compelled street railroad companies to run a trailer after each car for the special use of smokers, and forbade smokers to use the front car.

But the committee on railroads, after hearing Mr. Walmsley eloquently advocate his measure, struck out the clause providing the trailer, leaving only the sections prohibiting smoking on street cars.

There are a few smokers on the committee and they amended the bill so as to remove the prohibition against smoking on the platform of cars.

The Post-Dispatch has secured the following expressions from two St. Louis street railroad managers and a representative of the street car smokers, at whom the proposed law is aimed.

**CAPT. ROBERT McCULLOCH,** General Manager of the United Railways Co.

(Capt. McCulloch says he does not smoke, and never did smoke, but does not object to others smoking, and really enjoys the odor of a good cigar.)

"The passage of such a bill would please many of our patrons. We get many protests and complaints against the street car smoker, and they are not by any means confined to women and non-smoking men. Many men who enjoy their own smoke do not like to be smoked out of a street car by other men."

"Unquestionably, many persons are made ill by the odor of tobacco smoke, and much suffering results from the pleasure smokers get from their cigars, pipes and cigarettes. I like to see people have a good time and am willing to help them enjoy their selves, but there is much more objection to street car smoking than the smokers suspect."

**JULIUS WALSH, JR.,** Vice-President of the St. Louis & Suburban Railroad Co.

(Mr. Walsh says he smokes a great deal, but never smokes on a street car.)

"I don't believe the bill will pass. But if it should pass we would be rid of a great nuisance. It is not so bad for people to smoke on the rear platform, or even on the rear seats; but they will not confine their smoking to those parts of the car. As soon as the car windows are open they want to crowd up in front and smoke there. We had much trouble on that account last summer, especially with strangers. If they could not find a seat in the smoking section, they would insist upon smoking in the non-smoking section. The women ought to be delighted with the bill, they are the ones who complain most of smokers on cars."

**A CONFIRMED SMOKER.**

(Who was hearing news weather on the back platform of an Olive street car and puffing a cheo.)

"No smoking on the cars, winter or summer? Well, the police courts will be full of people charged with misdemeanors for a while at least."

"This man who introduced it—what's his name? Walmsley, you say his name is? Never heard of him. I'm a smoker. I've heard of him. You say he doesn't smoke, or chew or drink. Well, we smokers are not responsible for his missing all that, and he needn't be trying to get revenge on us."

"I intend that a man has a right to stand on the back platform or get beside an open window in the back of the car and smoke if he wants to do so. I don't think a great many street car smokers don't have a chance to smoke except when they are going to the office work. They cannot smoke at the office work, or in the store or bank; and a few of us would certainly have to confess that we

## EMPEROR, IN FEAR, PLEDGES REFORMS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

In St. Petersburg, Koipno, Moscow and other cities.

Concerning the death of the student, Savinkin, one of the Palace Square victims, the council of the Polytechnic Institute has adopted resolutions declaring life in danger in Russia and boldly referring to Sunday's slaughter of workmen as a "massacre."

Lectures at the institute have been suspended while the disorders last.

The Zemstvo of Simbirsk have sent to the czar a communication informing him that they consider the country on the road to ruin, and deem the people's condition nothing short of slavery.

At a meeting of the employers of Moscow yesterday the employers of Moscow in the government was implored not to repeat in the ancient capital the "horrors of the St. Petersburg butchery."

St. Petersburg is quiet just at present, though discontent is still smoldering. Yesterday's riots in Moscow, so far as can be learned through rigidly censored dispatches, seems to have been attended by no great loss of life, though it is admitted that many persons were wounded by the Cossacks' fire.

At Helsinki, Finland, there was also severe fighting, several score being wounded and a few killed. Cossacks are patrolling the streets and more trouble is expected tonight, on the arrival of a large party of Finns, who were recently expelled from the country, but subsequently given permission to return.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.**—Fourteen members of the zemstvo of Simbirsk (on the Volga, 105 miles southwest of Kazan) have adopted the following resolutions:

"During our whole lives we have been forced to observe silence in all our new ideas. The authorities see no prospect threatening to destroy the foundations of the state. For forty years we have said 'all is well.' We had been so accustomed to this course that we otherwise would have been a political crime. This attitude on the part of the people debased to slavery has led Russia to a crisis through which she cannot safely be brought by privileges or half measures."

"Russia on the road to complete ruin, and the fatherland is threatened with terrible danger, not alone by the foreign enemy with whom she is now struggling, but by an internal foe, against whom the bureaucracy has so long been fighting with disastrous results. The danger lies in the prostration of the general development of the country, brought about by the bureaucracy. The development of Russia has been artificially arrested and all her institutions stricken unto death and cannot be brought back to life. The very depressed condition of the country alone constitutes a danger from which there is no escape."

"The zemstvo representatives had an opportunity of freely and honorably speaking their minds on the subject of abuses, but the bureaucracy took measures to prevent them in light and dark colors, 27-inch length, lined throughout; loose or fitted collar; fancy mixtures, elegant and colorful; worth \$10; special \$2.98 Friday."

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### Substations Consolidated.

In line with his policy of reducing the number of postoffice substations Postmaster Wyman announced Thursday the consolidation of three West End stations into one. They are the Sanitarium station on Delmar avenue near Taylor avenue, the Gay at King's highway and Delmar and the Forest Park at Euclid and Maryland avenues. The consolidated station is to be at 617 North Taylor and Broadway. The name has not been selected. The change is to take effect Feb. 15. A regular postoffice clerk will be in charge of the new station. Since becoming postmaster Mr. Wyman has reduced the number of substations from 192 to 130, and considers the service has thereby been improved.

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## ARSENIC FED TO MANY FAMILIES; WOMAN IS HELD

Suspected Monomaniac Arrested in Detroit, Charged With Series of Poisonings at Homes Where She Worked as a Servant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—Evidence was brought to light today which convinces the police that Mrs. Rose Barron is one of the most heartless monomaniacs ever arrested.

It is charged that she has administered arsenic with the last few months to members of ten families in Detroit, many of whom narrowly escaped death.

She is held on a charge of putting arsenic in the food used in the dining-room of the Alhambra apartments, where it persons were poisoned last week.

Mrs. Barron stoutly maintains her innocence, but the police say the evidence against her is overwhelming. No motive for the poisoning is apparent.

Mrs. Barron was employed by Mrs. Frank N. Downs last November as a washer-woman. A few days after Mrs. Barron came Mrs. Downs baked bread. She sent two loaves to Mrs. Mary Mahoney and Mrs. James Williams.

Within 24 hours all the members of the three families were ill. Dr. H. H. Mera declared they had been poisoned with arsenic.

Two weeks later Mrs. Barron went to work for Mrs. Williams. The second day afterward the family had roast chicken for dinner, and an hour after eating it all were ill. Dr. Mera was again called.

"Arsenic poisoning," he said. What remained of the chicken had mysteriously disappeared.

Next Mrs. Barron went to work in the home of Jay C. McLaughlin. The fourth day she was there the family had roast turkey for dinner. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and a friend started for the theater. All were taken seriously ill in the carriage and returned to find the cook, a maid and two other servants ill.

Mrs. Barron was the only one who was not sick. The doctor who was called attributed the illness to poison.

Then Mrs. Barron secured employment at the Alhambra apartments. After she had been there a few days the guests became violently ill after luncheon. The city chemist analyzed a can of baking powder used in the place and found enough poison to kill 10 persons.

Mrs. Barron's father-in-law died suddenly about a year ago. No autopsy was held. He carried \$200 life insurance. Mrs. Barron's sister, a sister of Charity in Detroit, also died suddenly after visiting Mrs. Barron. The police will investigate both deaths.

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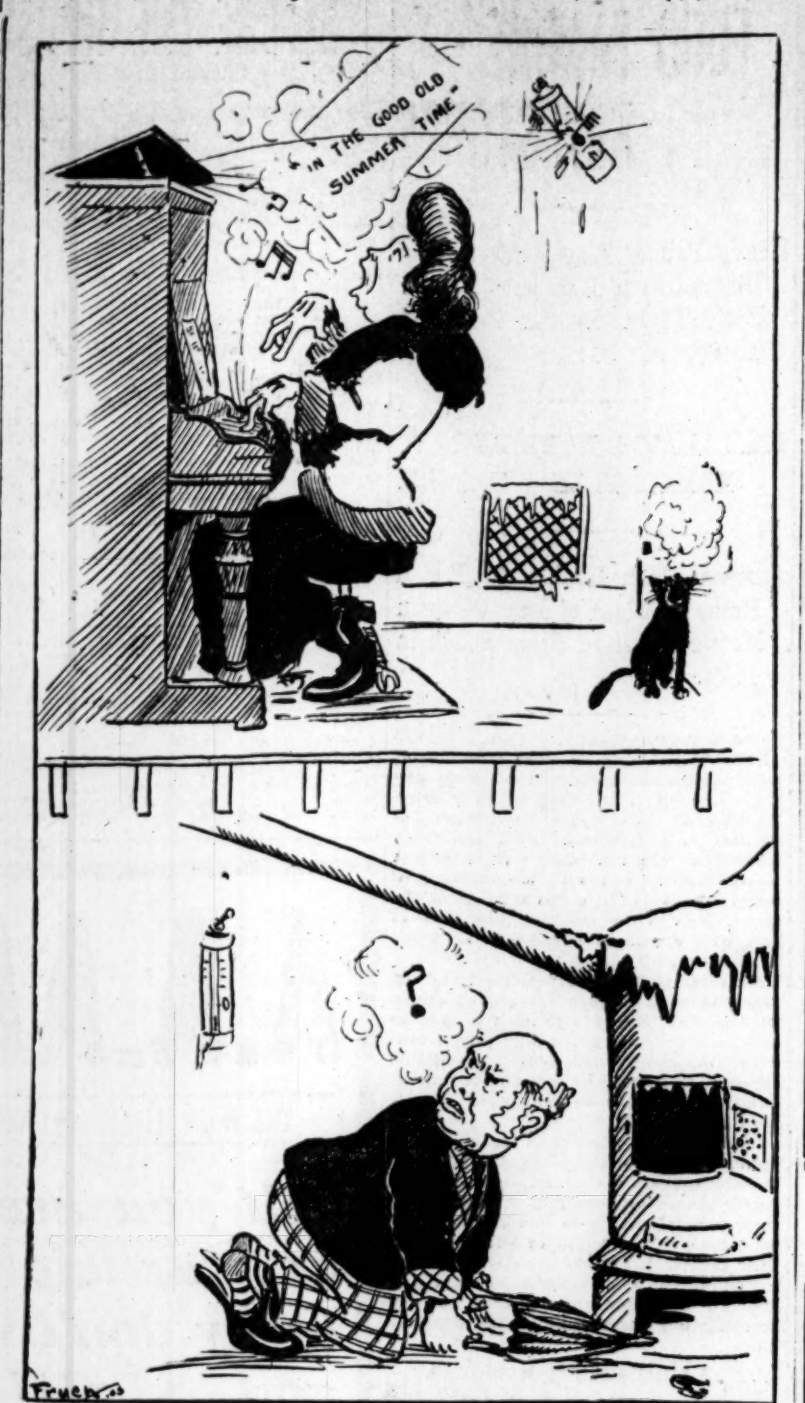
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Staggering Into His Brother's Saloon, He Gasps "Negroes," Then Falls.

FIVE ARRESTS ARE MADE.

White Man Is Charged With Inflicting Some of Knife and Shot Wounds.

Tony Koreky, of 321 Lynch street, East St. Louis, is probably dying at St. Mary's Hospital, with knife wounds in his neck, head and arms and a dozen buckshot wounds in his back and hips.

One white man is under arrest, charged with the attack upon him, and four negroes are under arrest on suspicion of having been implicated.

Koreky is unconscious. Immediately after being wounded he staggered into the saloon of his brother, Frank Koreky, at Ninth and Lynch streets, and said two negroes had attacked him. He fainted from loss of blood before any particulars could be learned.

The white man is Joseph Steiner, with whom Koreky quarreled several days ago and who, the police say, made threats against Koreky at the time. He was arrested at 3:40 Thursday morning.

The four negroes, James Wilson, George Hackett, William Gray and George McKinney, were arrested in the neighborhood between midnight and 1:30 o'clock. All under arrest deny any knowledge of the affair.

Koreky is under 30 years of age. He spent Wednesday evening at his brother's saloon with friends, and about 11:30 o'clock started for his home a few doors away.

Within two minutes after he had left the saloon, two shots were heard. A moment later Koreky staggered into the saloon.

"I'm hurt," he cried. "Send for an ambulance."

He fell to the floor while those in the saloon tried in vain to help him. "Two negroes attacked me," was the only explanation he could give before he fainted.

It was feared he would bleed to death before an ambulance could reach him. The police were immediately notified and began a search of the neighborhood. They found that the shooting occurred within sixty feet of the saloon door, but beyond that have not been able to learn anything. Koreky's recovery is not expected.

Busy See Bargain Day Tomorrow. Assorted fruit, butter cups, etc. 1 lb.

YOUNG GEORGIAN RELEASED.

Alonzo Scott Is Cleared by Grand Jury of Fraud Charge.

Alonzo Scott, Jr., who has been in jail two months awaiting action of the grand jury, accused of implication in frauds against the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., by Frank Prade, a clerk, was released by the grand jury Wednesday, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch.

The prosecuting attorney stated that Prade, the main witness, was not within the court's jurisdiction.

Charles W. Moore, a traveling shoe salesman, who knows the boy's father, Alonzo Scott of Griffin, Ga., called at the Four Courts to secure the young man's release.

Moore carried checks amounting to \$100 which Scott had cashed at the Four Courts, and he paid for the young man's release.

Young Scott says he will go home at once and remain there with his father, eventually to become a partner in the business. He left home a year ago. He is a single man.

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**Coats and Jackets** 200 Ladies' 42-in. Coats, all satin lined Reductions—former prices \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00—choice Friday..... **\$13.98**

100 Ladies' and Misses' 42-inch and 30-inch Coats, all silk lined, former prices \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50—choice Friday..... **\$5.98**

200 Ladies' and Misses' Tourist Coats, worth up to \$12.50—choice Friday..... **\$3.98**

**Furs.** Genuine Fox Scarfs, with brush tails—Friday..... **\$1.98** formerly \$2.00—

Sable Australian Squirrel Sets—flat Muff and Friday..... **\$5.00** formerly \$10.00—

Lined Scarfs—formerly \$6.00—

Children's and Misses' Furs Sets—flat Muff, large Friday..... **\$2.59**

Genuine French Marton Fur Boas—2 yards long—Friday..... **\$2.75** formerly \$6.00—

Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs, with four tails—formerly \$1.50—Friday..... **39c**

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**Undermuslins** Ladies' Cambric Drawers and Corset Covers all nicely trimmed, but slightly discolored..... **17c**

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## MR. ROOSEVELT BACKS DOWN ON SANTO DOMINGO

Administration Senator Spooner Talks of "Impeachment" in the Committee Room and Change of Course Is Announced.

### ANY PROTOCOL ARRANGED WILL NOW GO TO SENATE.

Party Leaders Agree That President Was Treading on Dangerous Ground in Individual Approval of Compact in Treaty-like Form.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt has completely backed down from his attitude toward Santo Domingo and has decided to send the Senate a treaty or protocol with the island republic, providing for the new order of things.

This sudden reversal was prompted by the certainty of a serious clash with the Senate if he attempted to carry out his original intention of establishing a protectorate by his own act, although it was explained that there never had been any other intention than to submit the arrangement with Santo Domingo to the Senate for approval.

It is well known, however, that the President had no thought of sending the protocol to the Senate. The whole plan was worked out with the greatest secrecy and was not mentioned to any of the Republican leaders in the Senate. The senators first learned of the plan when Assistant Secretary Loomis issued a formal statement last Sunday of what had been done and what was to be accomplished. The concluding sentence read:

"In view of these grave conditions the President has deemed it wise at this time to assent to the strongly expressed wish of Dominican government."

Hears From Rebels and Senators. This brought indignant protests from the Senate, many of the Republicans criticizing the President as vigorously as did the Democrats and declaring their unalterable opposition to it.

At the same time the President began to get disquieting reports from Santo Domingo. The rebels are in possession of Sanchez, Samana and Monte Cristi on the north coast. They are especially strong at Monte Cristi, as in making terms and peace at the close of the last revolution it was agreed by President Morales that they should remain in possession of the customs houses at these ports. Consequently there is prospect of trouble when the representatives of this government try to take control of it.

There may be trouble with the rebels at Samana and Sanchez also. Puerto Plata is the only port on the north where the Morales government is supreme and that port now is already in charge of Judge Abbott, who is diverting the receipts to payment of the claim of the Dominican Improvement Co. The arrangement by which Judge Abbott was placed in this position never was submitted to the Senate.

Commander Dillingham will not reach Washington for a week. By that time the President hopes to have smoothed down the angry senators so that they will approve his Santo Domingo scheme in substance, if not the exact form in which he would like it.

Bargain. Peanut Brittle, 10c pound Friday. Imperial, 518 Washington avenue.

## FIFTEEN QUARRYMEN KILLED

Breaking of Cable Hurls French Workmen Many Feet to Death.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Fifteen men have been killed owing to the breaking of the cable supporting a cage in which they were being brought to the surface at the Renaissance quarry near Angers. The cage dropped 450 feet.

## DOAN'S EXTRACT

THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR

THE MAN OF FAMILY is cautioned against using witch hazel which has no standard of purity and quality.

Within the past two months seventy samples of witch hazel have been purchased from as many wholesale and retail dealers in six of the largest cities of the United States, and the most reputable analytical chemists of the country certify that out of the seventy, fifty-two showed the presence of wood alcohol or formaldehyde or both.

Do you care to take chances of poisoning? If not, insist on having an article which has been the standard of purity and quality for sixty years.

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THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR

## DOAN'S EXTRACT

## "MASHING" TRIAL STIRS NEIGHBORHOOD

Youth Says He Considered That He Was Acquainted With Girl He Addressed.

### SHE THOUGHT OTHERWISE.

Morganford Road Residents Disappointed by Continuance After Long Ride to Police Court.

Many Morganford road residents who gathered in Wyoming Street Police Court Thursday were disappointed when the case of Henry Gilson of 406 Chippewa street, charged with disturbing the peace of Miss Edith Miller of 333 Morganford road, was continued to next Monday.

The interest was due to the fact that Gilson is accused of "mashing," and to the further fact that this is not the first time complaints have been made against him on that score.

The continuance was at the request of the attorney of Gilson, who stated that he wanted to procure the attendance of some witnesses who could not be there Thursday. The continuance was at the request of the attorney of Gilson, who stated that he wanted to procure the attendance of some witnesses who could not be there Thursday.

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### STRIKERS WORRIED PHILLIPS.

City Official Busy With Labor Troubles and Garbage.

President Hiram Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements was a worried look Wednesday.

First nearly all the mechanics employed in finishing the new City Hospital were called out by the Building Trades Council.

Next the House of Delegates met and passed a resolution asking President Phillips and Street Commissioner Varrelmann how long the garbage was going to be piled to the foot of Chouteau avenue, and what funds were being used for handling garbage.

Mr. Phillips says he is collecting and disposing of the garbage for \$23 a day less than it cost when the work was done by private contractors. He claims a net saving of about \$600 monthly to the city. He says the garbage is being sent to Chesley Island by rail.

As was stated in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, the Building Trades Council called off its men at the new City Hospital because of a disagreement with the marble setters.

"Mission Free School and Home" of the Church of the Messiah.

Mrs. Bessie Bown Ricker of Chicago will give a reading for the benefit of the "Mission Free School and Home" of the Church of the Messiah, at the Church on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p. m. This is the first public entertainment ever given for the benefit of this Mission. Tickets are 50 cents.

### DIPLOMAS FOR YOUNGSTERS.

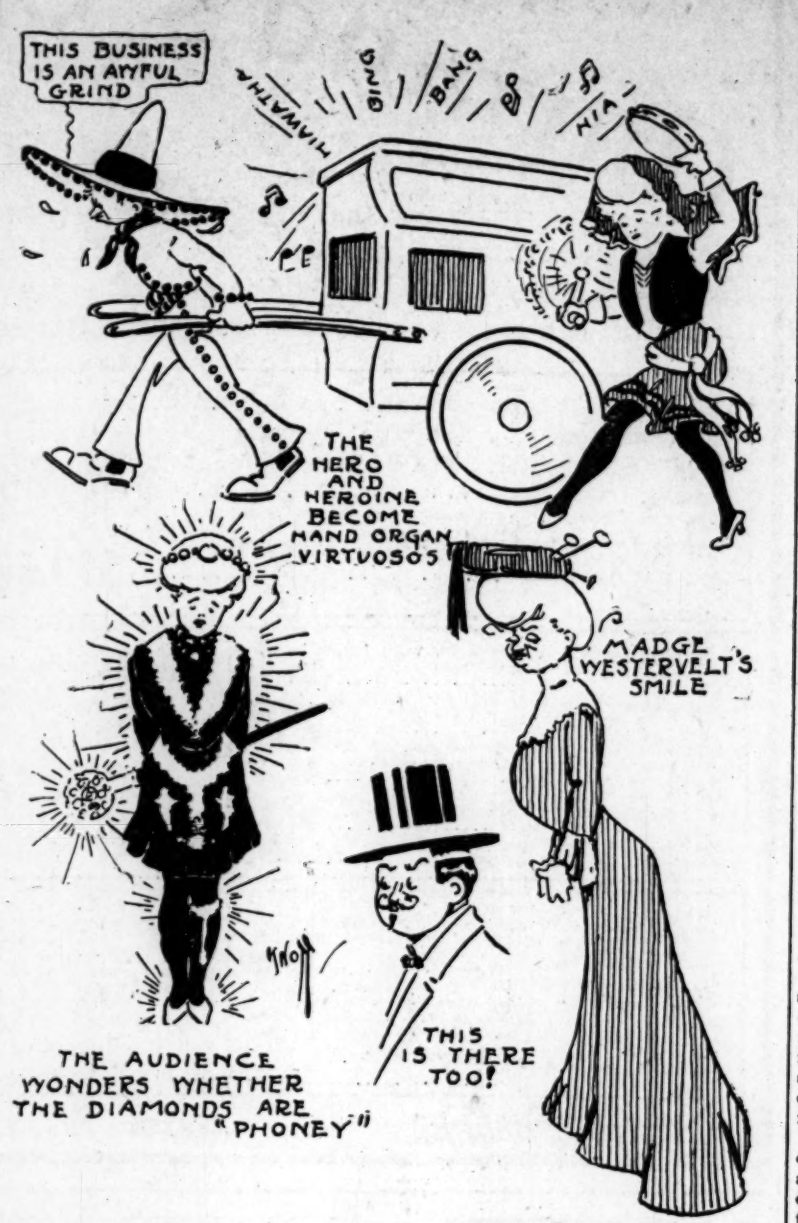
Class of 15 to Be Graduated From Cote Brillante School.

Graduating exercises of the Cote Brillante school will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the school, 1000 Kennerly and Cornwell. A class of 15 boys and five girls will be graduated. Miss Della Gibbs, principal of the school, will award the diplomas.

A feature of this will be an instrumental quartet—piano, violin, mandolin and guitar—consisting of Joseph Davis, Belmont Benke, Fred Graf and Joseph Mathis.

The graduates are: Roxanna McCully, Edna Moeckel, Corinne Wright, Edith Wright, Irene Zell, Belmont Benke, Joseph Davis, Elmer Geisselman, Fred Graf, Joseph Mathis, Lyndall Moore, Harry Pletch, Joseph Schultz, Fred Stock, Charles Weick.

## An Artist's Tid-Bits From the Musical Melodrama at the Grand



## "I AM NOT AN AFTER DINNER CLOWN"

—Lillian Russell.

### Prima Donna Refuses to Accompany Her Troupe to the Styvesant Fish Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Without mincing matters Lillian Russell announced that "under no circumstances" would she appear at Mrs. Styvesant Fish's party to-night with the "Lady Teazle" company.

Miss Russell was not averse to naming reasons. "I should refuse to appear in anyone's home as a paid performer—clown—to amuse guests after dinner. It would put me in a most unpleasant position," she said. "I have been entertained in homes of quite as much importance as Mrs. Fish's and there is another reason why I should not appear there."

"Miss Fish will take my place as Lady Teazle."

When Mrs. Fish agreed to pay \$2500 for the transfer of "Lady Teazle" from the Casino to her home, she was told by Miss Russell that she was not to appear at the party.

Meanwhile Mrs. Fish's ballroom was under construction.

### TWO NOTABLE NEW PLAYS NEXT WEEK.

Next week will be notable in local theatricals for it will bring two of the foremost actors of America in plays which have not been seen in St. Louis.

William Gillette, who comes in Barrie's fantasy "The Admirable Crichton," has not here last season. The Skinkers, who come in "The Harvester," was here last season with Ada Rehan. The first production of his new play was made at Milwaukee, Wis., soon after his St. Louis appearance with Rehan. It is just now getting around to us.

"The Hills of California," a comedy with Frank Bacon in the leading role, will be at the Crawford Theater next week. It is a close personal friend of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), and owes much to the interest in his distinguished Missouri evidenced when the star was endeavoring to get a foothold in his profession.

One of the first-though not actually the first—engagements which the young actress ever had was gained through the instrumentality of the author, who succeeded in placing him with the late John T. Raymond, who was then at the height of his fame, and was starting in dramatization of Mark Twain's "The Gilded Age." The play made from the book proved ineffective, but it was through his association with Mr. Raymond that Mr. Gillette found his way into the ranks of the stock company at the old Globe Theater, Boston, where he made his first pronounced impression on the public.

Again, it was largely through the assistance of Mark Twain that "The Professor," the first play from Mr. Gillette's own pen, gained a hearing from the public.

Mr. Gillette's first success in Hartford, Conn., only a stone's throw from the residence which Mr. Clemens occupies whenever he is in America.

Otis Skinner, who is to be seen at the Century Theater next week in "The Harvester" is not only a scholarly actor, graceful in poetic and romantic roles, but he is as well a thoroughly conscientious producer.

His production of "The Harvester" is an American representation under the title of "The Harvester" he made a tour of personal visit to wheat fields and farm lands and quiver raincoats of French Canada in order to get the exact color and atmosphere of its picturesque peasant life.

Paintings of Millet and Corot. He also made a voyage to Paris in order to consult with M. Richemont himself. The post-sylvan villa at Faremoutiers on the Rhine, where he lived for a time, has been delighted with Mr. Skinner's adaptation, which has in this country the added advantage of better interpretation by such capable actors as George Clarke, J. M. Colville, Walter Marston, and Crawford.

Mr. Gillette's production of "The Harvester" is a full and dramatic atmosphere and idyllic charm.

Much interest is being taken by patrons of the Odeon stock company in the casting of the new production.

## GOUGHAN FACES FOOD FAMINE IN BIG STORM

Heavy Fall of Fine Snow Brings Discomfort to Residents of New York—Eight Deaths Reported Today.

### FIRE LEAVES HUNDREDS HOMELESS IN THE COLD.

Business Men Unable to Reach Home at Close of Day Overrun Hotels—Limited Train Stuck in Drift.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cancelling of local and suburban railroad schedules owing to the severe snowfall, which is drifting badly in the 40-mile an hour wind, has resulted in a famine of milk and fresh foodstuffs. The fish boats have gone out of commission, and with the corner groceries almost out of reach because of the storm, New York residents are faced with a general advance in all kinds of groceries.

The retail coal dealers report a two days' supply on hand but plenty of coal on barges on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river, and they are not raising prices, confident that they will be able to reach their supply soon through changed weather conditions. Deliveries to residences are almost impossible, however.

Although only a part of the city is in communication with police headquarters and the suburbs are entirely cut off, eight deaths are reported so far. In most cases they were persons who had fallen in the snow from exhaustion in an effort to reach their homes. Traffic in the city, except in the subway, is at a standstill, or so greatly impeded that few persons care to risk reaching any place through the ordinary means.

### Fire Makes Many Homeless.

While the storm was at its height this morning and the wind was driving the fine-grained sand with terrific force, a fire in the tenement district in Brooklyn made 200 persons homeless.

For a time the flames threatened to carry the fire into adjoining blocks, as the firemen were greatly handicapped by the zero temperature. They finally got the blaze under control.

Many of the residents of the big block, unable to get to their work, were sleeping late and were driven from their homes in their night clothing. While no one was injured, a dozen or more of the homeless were sent to the hospitals suffering severely from the shock and exposure to the cold.

### Through Trains Delayed.

In a snowdrift, 20 feet deep, the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central Railroad is stranded at Irvington-on-Hudson. When it left New York yesterday afternoon at 1:45 about 50 men and women were on board. They are imprisoned in the cars, and will not be able to communicate with the outer world until 500 workmen sent from New York can shovel away the drift.

The Twentieth Century Limited, however, will fare much better than the passengers on two other trains snowbound at Irvington. An Albany express and the Croton local are being held by the massive drift at Irvington. These trains are not fitted with the excellent lighting and heating apparatus of the Twentieth Century Limited, and they have not got dining cars attached.

### Limited Lost for Hours.

For several hours after the Twentieth Century Limited left New York the train dispatchers along the road completely lost track of the train. Word was received late last night that the flyer was being held by the drift at Irvington. This is the 24-hour train to Chicago, and due there this morning.

Despite general opinion the storm, according to the weather officials, was not as bad as that of 1899 or the great blizzard of 1888.

In 1899 the snowfall for the three days was 21 inches, with a wind of 50 miles an hour. Yesterday there was a snowfall of 15 1/2 inches, with a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Yesterday the snowfall was only 9.05 inches, with a wind velocity of 30 miles, yet discomfort seemed to be fully as great as six years ago.

In its general paralyzing effect the blizzard of 1899 will take precedence, but for its wild, weird fury yesterday's storm made a record for itself. It is keeping much of the same lick today.

### KAISER'S BUST FOR ST. LOUIS

Elaborate Program for Banquet at Which German Commissioner Will Speak.

The bust of Emperor William of Germany, which was the most prominent decoration in the German building at the World's Fair, will be presented to the city of St. Louis Friday evening at the Mercantile Club in the presence of a large company.

The bust will become the property of the St. Louis public museum.

The presentation will be made by Dr. Theodor Lewald, Imperial German commissioner to the World's Fair. President Francis will accept the gift on behalf of the city. The opening address will be made by Pierre Chouteau, who will call Mayor Wells to preside, follow President Edwards C. Kehr with a short address and the closing speech will be made by Frederick W. Lehmann.

A chorus of 40 voices from the Liederkreis will sing popular American and German patriotic music.

### Wants Divorce Annulled.

Mrs. Ida E. Washburn has filed a petition in Circuit Court asking that the decree of divorce granted her husband, Stanley T. Washburn, Dec. 25, be annulled. As respondent, Mr. Washburn, who alleges that the divorce was procured on false testimony, and that her husband was not a resident of the state, as is required by law. The petition has been assigned to Judge McKim's court, in which the divorce was granted.

### ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Are interested in the FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH "Ready-to-Wear" announcements of the leading dry goods stores.

## GOODNOW CHARGES BEFORE THE HOUSE

Incompetency and Dishonesty in Indictment Against Consular Judge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Embarrassment, false statements, blackmail, tyranny and incompetency are part of the charges lodged against Judge John Goodnow of the Consular Court at Shanghai, in the House yesterday, when Representative Hughes of New Jersey introduced a resolution directing the House committee on judiciary to take up the questions in an inquiry to ascertain their truth and the jurisdiction of the House in the matter.

Twenty American residents of Shanghai signed the charges against Goodnow, who is now said to be on his way to Washington in response to a summons from the President.

Mr. Hughes alleges in his charges that Goodnow is not a lawyer and was never admitted to practice law before any court in this country.

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### Postal Clerks Resign.

C. A. Wendemuth and William C. Vassar, clerks in the distribution division, and William Fitzsimmons, chief clerk of the mailing division of the St. Louis post-office, have tendered their resignations to Postmaster Wyman. The latter has stated that the resignations were received by the postmaster after an investigation had informed them to either tender the resignations or be prepared to face charges he would prefer against them. They resigned.

### She Seeks Missing Husband.

Mrs. James Farmer, who reports that her husband left his home in that town Dec. 13 last, and that she has heard he bought a ticket for St. Louis, is left with three children, one a baby two days old, and the time of the man's departure. He is described as being 31 years old, dark complexion, light hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds and has no beard. His left shoe is split because of an old injury to his foot. Mrs. Farmer requests that any information concerning him be sent to her or her father-in-law, Frank Pullen, at Postus.

## PRESIDENT MEETS DIVORCE OPPONENTS

Protestant Church Committee Invited to Hold Session in White House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The anti-divorce committee in session in this city, representing the protestant churches that have joined issue in a demand for new and stricter divorce legislation, will hold one session at the White House, on invitation of President Roosevelt.

The feature of the meeting so far is the adoption of the resolution introduced by Dr. Samuel J. Nicholls of St. Louis approving of the position taken by the American Bar Association at its meeting in 1930.

The bar association asks stricter laws, if not national to be similar in States, and prohibiting any marriage of either principal for one year. The committee is the outgrowth of the divorce discussion in the Episcopal convention at San Francisco three years ago. Prominent churches of nearly all protestant churches are present.

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Every Winter Waist on hand, consisting of finest French Flannel, Cashmeres and Brilliantines—goods that sold all season at \$4.50—Friday.....\$1.25  
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300 Stylish Walking Skirts, value \$6.50—Friday.....\$2.90  
40 Double Long Brown Marten Scarfs, \$16.50 value—Friday.....\$6.95  
25 Sable and Isabella Double Marten Scarfs, chenille trimmed—\$18.00 value.....\$8.95  
40 \$20 and \$25 Long Arctic Isabella Sable Fox Scarfs, Nat. Wolf and Blue Wolf—choice.....\$9.00  
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Misses' Sets.....\$5.00  
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Clusters Isabella and Sable Marten, Stone Marten, Blended and Natural Brook Minks.....\$3.95  
\$5.00 Muffs, assorted.....\$1.50  
\$10.00 Muffs, assorted.....\$5.00  
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Squirrel Zazas and Four-in-Hands, special at.....\$6.95

## EXTRA SPECIAL.

Odds and ends of Stylish Walking Skirts, all this season's styles, value \$12.00, Friday.....\$6.75



## BEFORE MIRROR HE SHOT SELF AT UNION STATION

Man Believed to Be George W. Tryon of Keokuk, Io., Used Looking Glass to Direct Aim of Fatal Bullet.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN  
EMPLOYED AT EXPOSITION.

Card in Dead Man's Pocket Bears Message to Wife and Address of Gardner at Horticultural Building, World's Fair.

Standing between two mirrors in the basement at Union Station a man supposed to be George W. Tryon of Keokuk, Io., drew a revolver and shot himself through the right temple shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

A moment later Joseph Junot, an attendant, stumbled over the body as he turned a corner. Though Junot, his assistant and two other men were in the basement at the time, the shot was mistaken for the blowing out of a fuse in one of the section stands.

The man was dead when Junot found him.

From papers and letters found in his pockets the man is believed to be Tryon. That name was on a card reading, "Outside Gardener, Horticultural Building, World's Fair."

On the back of the card was scrawled, in a shaky hand: "I will bid good-by to all. To my wife, Ida Tryon."

The dead man was about 40 years old and was neatly dressed. Beside the card and letters from his wife, 50 cartridges, an empty pocketbook and two pennies were found in his pockets.

The letters were addressed to George W. Tryon, Meramec avenue, Clayton, and in them his wife appeared to reprimand him several times for not writing to her. She also mentioned the sale of some bonds, but hinted at no other financial affairs.

No particular attention was paid to the man when he entered the basement at the station. He walked rapidly up to a corner between two washstands both overhung with mirrors. Standing there, he pulled a revolver from his pocket and quickly placed it to his temple and fired, the bullet scattering his brains on the marble floor.

Joseph Junot of 320 St. Vincent avenue, an attendant, summoned Policemen Weaver and Combe. The man was dead when they arrived, and they sent the body to the morgue to await positive identification.

Among the papers found on the body was receipt for dues from the A. O. U. W. and memoranda on a card, which indicated that he was in the employ of Superintendent Hadkinson at the World's Fair. The clothes were of good quality, though somewhat worn.

## NEW OFFICER AFTER GAMBLERS

irty-Two Complaints Filed Against Stanberry, Mo., Poker Players.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. STANBERRY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Prosecuting Attorney C. E. Gibany, an ardent folk man, has surprised the gamblers from their supposed safe security, by filing complaints against them in the circuit court Thursday. Two such charges are now awaiting the next term of court, and Mr. Gibany says he thinks that completes the list. The gamblers had been so long undisputed here that the evidence was secured without difficulty, and the complaints were filed before the men knew the raid was contemplated.

## M'CUE'S LAST HOPE IS GONE

Condemned Ex-Mayor's Appeal Is Denied and He Must Die on Gallows.

CHMOND, Va., Jan. 26.—The Supreme court of Appeals has denied the appeal of M'Cue, of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20 and was respite by Gov. Montague until Feb. 10.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers today than it has homes.

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O'Neil Goes to Louisville.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Phil O'Neil, who caught for the Cincinnati National League baseball team last year, today received a contract from Manager Thomas of the Louisville team for this season. The contract provides that O'Neil shall receive a salary equal to that paid him last year by Cincinnati and that he shall be allowed to coach a college ball team during the spring months. O'Neil is not compelled to report during the spring practice.

## BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at 50c per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Broadfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## DAY TRAIN CALLED'S POLITENESS WINS FOR HIM A LITTLE BRIDE



MISS MAGGIE NOEL.

Lewis C. Marr Entertains Miss Maggie Noel While She Waits for Belated Train, and Marriage Engagement Results.

It was a lucky thing for Lewis C. Marr of 319 Franklin avenue that the train was late when Miss Maggie Noel went to the Washington avenue station to meet a friend she was expecting.

The late train gave him a chance to be polite to Miss Noel and the promise of her hand is his reward. Saturday they will be wed.

Marr was day train caller at the gloomy old Washington avenue station. One Saturday afternoon Miss Noel, diminutive and pretty, came to the station to meet a girl who was coming to the city from Prairie du Rocher, Ill., where the parents of Miss Noel also live.

She sat there waiting until all the commuters had gone and the station was almost empty. She asked Marr about the train she was waiting for and he found out that it was an hour late. Would she wait? She thought she would, and she thanked him so sweetly for the information that he gave her that he wished he had something more to tell her.

He couldn't think of anything to tell her, but when his eye fell on a copy of the Post-Dispatch lying inside the ticket-seller's cage, he had an inspiration. He did so and was married to the other girl just before Christmas.

Marr and Miss Noel were not in such a hurry, but their arrangements are complete now, and they will be married Saturday.



LOUIS C. MARR

of Post-Dispatches, so that he could hand her one every 15 seconds.

There was nothing for him to do just then and as the girl seemed inclined to be sociable, he remarked that it was a nice day.

She admitted that such was the case and presently they were talking as freely and as delightedly as if they had known each other always.

Before the train came in she had told him her name and where she lived and he had obtained her permission to call on her the next afternoon.

There was a good reason for making it in the afternoon. Miss Noel was engaged to another young man and he was due to call in the evening and if he had found Marr there there might have been some excitement.

After the second interview Miss Noel decided that her engagement to the other young man was all a mistake and a couple of days later she told him so and advised him to call in the evening and if he had found Marr there there might have been some excitement.

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## LOVE SONNETS ARE TOSSED ON DESK

Friends of Mr. Serven, Inspired by Publication of Marriage License, Contribute Poetry.

There is a quantity of interesting reading pertaining in a general way to the subject of matrimony, on the desk of Winfield S. Serven, at his office in the Century building, awaiting his attention. Many communications in a lighter vein have been placed there by his business associates, inspired by the publication of the issuance of a marriage license authorizing Mr. Serven and Mrs. Eunice Wickwire to wed.

This license was issued Wednesday afternoon and the couple are to be married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Philpott of 1246 North King's highway.

When Mr. Serven's business associates read the marriage license they were surprised. Some of them had suspected that Mr. Serven and Mrs. Wickwire would wed some day but none of them thought it would be so quick.

Assuming, though, that it had occurred, the men in the office neglected business while they wrote sonnets and other things for Mr. Serven's perusal, presuming on his post-nuptial magnanimity to save them from censure.

Both Mr. Serven and Mrs. Wickwire are said to have been recently divorced, the first husband of Mrs. Wickwire having been a well-known railroad man.

A year and a half ago, Mr. Serven and Mrs. Wickwire were both members of the choir of Central Christian church, he being the tenor soloist and she the soprano.

**Sunshine and Flowers**  
In Florida. The "Dixie Flyer" from St. Louis, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, will take you there comfortably. Call at Illinois Central ticket office, 208 North Broadway.

## New Democratic Committeemen.

The Democratic city central committee met at the Jefferson Club Wednesday night and elected Lawler Daily to succeed "Jimmie" Farley member from the Twenty-second ward, and Edward J. O'Neil to succeed the late Thomas Gavin of the Eleventh ward. Lawler Daily was formerly Senator "Tom" Kinney's chief lieutenant in the Fourth. E. J. O'Neil is a member of the House of Delegates from the Eleventh. He beat "Mike" McGee for control of the ward last fall.

## Wife Drops Divorce Suit.

The divorce suit of Mary Moore against her husband, Philip F. Moore, which was filed about ten weeks ago, has been dismissed and the couple have returned to their home on Sixty-sixth street, just north of the Olive street road, in St. Louis County. The suit was begun when Moore was in Illinois, but when he returned and refused to leave the home on demand of his wife, she made up and the divorce suit was dropped.

## MULHALL CONVICTED OF SHOOTING; 3 YEARS

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I want to take you to my ranch and make a man of you."

In stating the case to the jury before testimony was begun, counsel for the state declared he would have to rely chiefly on the testimony of Morgan; that Reed and Murray were beyond the jurisdiction of the state, and could not be secured as witnesses. He said he "might" be able to show why they were absent.

No testimony was given on this subject during the trial, but in his final argument Pickett said:

"Reed, the desperate cowboy, and Murray, who also was shot, were friends of Mulhall; they worked for him; he knew them well; he knew where they could be found. One of these is the man with whom he had the terrible battle of which he has told you. Where is he? Why are we unable to find him? Here are two men from Texas, and one from Paducah, Ky. It was easy enough to get these men to come all this distance to testify; it was no trouble at all to continue and examine them. We cannot get Reed. Why is it? I want you gentlemen to think that thing over when you go into the jury room to consider this case."

## Denied Responsibility.

The defense contended that it had been shown that Mulhall did not shoot Morgan; that he was not in a position where he could shoot, and that he had a right to shoot at Reed. The desperate character of Reed was dwelt upon, and the threats he was said to have made to kill Mulhall were brought out. Mulhall's statement, that he did not fire until Reed had drawn his revolver, was reviewed. It was declared that Morgan was deserving of all sympathy; that his condition was pitiful; that the accident which caused his injury was lamentable. Mulhall, his attorney and friend, said the lawyers, felt the deepest sympathy for him. But they said Mulhall was not responsible for his injury, and should not be punished for it.

In his final argument, the attorney for the state said if Morgan was shot by Mulhall, he was entitled to sympathy; if not, he was not entitled to Mulhall's sympathy, and did not want it; all he wanted was justice. He declared Mulhall's story of Reed's retreat was not the true one; he ridiculed the idea that a man so desperate as Reed was declared to be would wait so long to draw his revolver. He declared the fact was that Reed was making no effort to draw a revolver; that he did not draw one; that as he walked away he was waving one hand above his head in supplication to Mulhall not to shoot; that while he was thus waving his arm Mulhall shot, the bullet striking the arm; that if his arm had been in front of his body, engaged in drawing a revolver as Mulhall said it was, the bullet which struck the arm would have gone into the body.

He pointed out discrepancies in the statements of Mulhall's witnesses as to the positions of the men. One said Mulhall was to the east; another said he was to the west. He made the most of this discrepancy of statement.

The jury was out about two hours, when it reached a verdict, sealed it and went home for the night.

## MULHALL'S DAUGHTER TOO ILL TO BE TOLD VERDICT

Miss Georgia Mulhall, the only grown member of her family, in the city, has been ill at the family home, 4643 Washington boulevard, for two weeks, and her condition was so serious Tuesday morning that her physician ordered the nurse in attendance not to tell her of the verdict rendered by the jury in her father's trial.

It is thought that anxiety over the impending trial of her father has unstrung her nerves and the physician will not permit mention of the subject by anyone in her presence.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, her sister, Agnes, and their mother are in Oklahoma, but are expected in two or three days. Elizabeth, the 10-year old daughter, better known as "Little Zach," is in St. Louis.

## PICTURESQUE FIGURE OF PLAINS AND CITY STREETS.

Zach Mulhall is one of the virile, picturesque figures of St. Louis and the Southwest. He is equally well known on the streets of St. Louis and on the plains of the cattle range. He has for years been livestock agent of the Frisco railroad. He has a handsome home on Washington boulevard and a splendid ranch in Oklahoma. The town of Mulhall in the territory is named after him.

He was presented to President Roosevelt's consideration for the governorship of Oklahoma Territory two years ago and his appointment was expected by many.

He has been identified as much as any other one man with the development of the territory and other parts of the Southwest. His enthusiastic interest in horsemanship and in the life of the plains has made him proprietor of several Wild West enterprises, his aggregation of cowboys and ropers having appeared several times in St. Louis Fair. At these exhibitions his younger daughter, Lucille, has always been the piquant attraction.

He had an interest in the Cummins Wild West show at the World's Fair, and he and his daughter were in the public eye in that connection during the Fair.

**Fire Near Theater.**  
People in line before the box office of the Odeon Theater were alarmed when a cloud of smoke rolled into the lobby Wednesday night, followed by the arrival of the fire department. The fire was in the basement of a two-story brick store and dwelling at 2106 North Grand avenue, across the street from the theater, and the wind carried the smoke into the house. Fears were soon allayed. The blaze did slight damage to the store.

## COTTON PLANTERS WILL CUT ACREAGE

Resolution to Reduce Crop One Fourth Passes Convention Without Opposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Firmly believing it to be the most important step in the solution of the cotton crop question, the Southern Interstate Cotton Convention, without a dissenting vote declared in favor of a 25 per cent reduction in acreage and an equal reduction in commercial fertilizer and backed that action up with the adoption of a comprehensive plan to secure the support of every farmer big and little in the cotton belt.

A finance committee was ordered created to raise \$200 to cover the cost of distributing the reports of the proceedings. The merchants of New Orleans offered \$100. President Jordan then read the following telegram from Director North of the census bureau:

"Accept my thanks for invitation to address cotton growers' convention. It does not seem necessary that the census office should be represented there. Its position has been made perfectly plain in my letter to Congressman Eustace. If cotton planters don't want these growers' reports, they will be abandoned after this season. Affirmative action by the convention, approving these reports, would greatly aid the census bureau in its efforts to carry out the law."

The telegram was referred to the committee on statistics.

## SNOW BED RATHER TOO MUCH

New York Blizzard Discourages Even "Open Air Curist," and He Takes to Shelter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A bed lined with eight inches of snow is too cold a proposition to tempt the hardiest of natures, and William H. Hegelien, who is trying to cure a weak lung by sleeping under a tent in his back yard, took to the house last night. There was no windier spot in New York than that back yard, and Mr. Hegelien slept in a bed last night.

**MAN OF 82 TAKES A BRIDE**  
Plans Trip, Wants Companion, and Weds on Short Notice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 26.—Monday C. C. Cooley of Lily Lake, Kane County, concluded to take a trip to California. He is 82 years old and felt that he needed a companion. Tuesday he met Mrs. Rosetta Harbush, a widow 70 years old, of the same county. On Wednesday he proposed and was accepted. Today he was married and is now on his way to Los Angeles with his bride.

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FUR MUFFS—in electric seal—worth \$5.00—almost given away—at... **98c**  
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**WINTER COATS**  
ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.  
Three-quarter Length Tourist Coats in fine Kersey and fancy mixture cloths, worth up to \$10—also handsome Winter Jackets, some lined some fancy trimmed, tight fitting or with belted back, worth \$5 to \$10—choice of the lot at... **\$1.98**

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Choice of a fine lot of Ladies' double-breasted suits, made of fine fabrics—Jackets silk-lined—suits that sold at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00—choice of the lot at Sonnenfeld's... **\$4.98**

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## Will of Jacob Basset.

Jacob Basset's real name was Jacob Basset. He was shown by his will, which was filed for probate Wednesday, in which he states that he changed the name for convenience. He was a native of Switzerland. He left \$5000 a home at 2811 Russell avenue, and a lot on Severn street, near the corner of Madison and all of his interest in the firm of J. & J. Basset to his nephew, John Basset, Jr. The remainder of the estate is divided among his brothers and sisters in Switzerland.

**Policeman Stricken on Duty.**  
Policeman James Lynch of the Tenth district, is at his home, in a serious condition from heart disease. The attack came while he was standing in line for roll call at the Deer street police station, Wednesday night. Policemen took him to a physician and later to his home.

**Geo. M. Wright Elected Director.**  
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, Geo. M. Wright was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. K. Ferguson. There were no changes in the board. The directors elected E. A. Smith president.



## SUPPOSED PAUPER LEAVES RICHES TO NEGLECTED WIFE

Deeds to Land Worth \$60,000  
Are Found in His Shanty and  
Much Cash Is Probably Buried  
About the Place.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Living as a pauper, apparently dependent for support upon his charitable neighbors, Daniel Mahanna of Batavia died a rich man, leaving real estate valued at \$60,000 and an unknown amount in cash and securities. The estate is left to a wife who was suing him for divorce and a son who had labored as a mechanic in the plant of a windmill and pump company at Batavia to support himself and his aged mother.

The true condition of Mahanna's affairs was not discovered until today, although his death occurred two months ago. When his body was discovered in the shack on the banks of the Fox River valley in which he had made his home \$200 in cash was found upon it. No one had then believed that he had left more money and there was surprise that he had that amount.

When Mahanna's wife and his son appeared in the Probate court at Geneva today, however, they produced unrecorded deeds for 400 acres of land near Batavia which had been vacant for years. This land is valued at \$150 an acre.

It is surmised that the land was not all that Mahanna left. Persons living in Batavia believe that if a search is made in the neighborhood of the shanty buried money and securities will be found. The discovery that Mahanna was a comparatively wealthy man came as a great surprise to the residents of Batavia. For years, as far as any of the residents of the village in the Fox River valley can remember, Mahanna worked at odd jobs, running errands for those who were supposed to be better off than himself, digging ditches, cutting grass and other tasks of the kind. He claimed to be in the most abject poverty and many of the persons for whom he worked at times had given him clothes and food, regarding him as a worthy object of charity.

When a few weeks before his death Mahanna was summoned to appear in the Kane County Court at Geneva to answer the plea of his aged wife for a divorce, he said he did not have a nickel with which to pay his car fare from Batavia to Geneva. Deputy Sheriff Richardson, who served the subpoena, paid the fare. The divorce suit brought by Mahanna's wife was still pending when his death occurred. At the time he died he was 71 years of age. His wife is 70 and lives with her son, who, although unmarried, lived apart from his father in Batavia. Her son had been supporting her in the most miserly manner, earning as a mechanic in the windmill manufacturing company's plant.

How Mahanna came into possession of the 400 acres of land for which his wife and son produced the deeds is unknown. The deeds bore the date of 1886 upon them. The only person to whom anyone has for believing that Mahanna buried money or other valuables near the shack that he occupied is the one who was supposed to be the owner of the land. He is a man of the coat that he wore the day he died. This seems to indicate to many that he was in possession of a large sum of money and that he had unknown sources of income.

## DESTROYS GIRLS' SHOES

to the Post-Dispatch.

ADLERPHIA, Jan. 25.—The police of twenty-fifth district, who were formed by Bertha Lenz of Beulah and streets, and Mary Murphy, of Fifth Street, that a strange man had been seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes. The man was seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes. The man was seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes.

The girls are strangers to each other, and made their complaints to the police about a half hour ago. Miss Lenz said that while on the way to visit her mother at Fourth and North streets shortly after 10 o'clock last night, the man ran up and snatched her by the right leg and slashed at her shoe with a knife. She was so frightened that she ran home and called the police. She said she was sure that the man was the same who had been seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes. She said she was sure that the man was the same who had been seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes.

Shortly after Mrs. Lenz left the police station Miss Murphy called and exhibited her shoe. She also said that the man was the same who had been seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes. She said she was sure that the man was the same who had been seen in the neighborhood of the girls' shoes.

ATMOSPHERE OF OTHER PLANETS LIKE OUR OWN.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Professor Millican, the well-known French savant, has discovered in the spectrum of Jupiter absorption bands similar to those of the atmosphere of Uranus. One of them indicated the presence of ordinary oxygen in the atmosphere of Jupiter. As the result of his observations, he agrees with Professor James that the atmosphere of the solar system have atmospheres in the main similar to our own.

MacCarthy-Evans Cartoons

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fritsch are spending ten days in New Orleans and the southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Reilly departed for Florida some time ago, to avoid the cold weather. After visiting many resorts they are now delightfully located at the Royal Palm, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Henry Frederick Cook of West Morgan street, after a visit of six weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., will join friends at Augusta, Ga.

Mme. L. de Tintin has taken up her permanent residence at Hotel Reers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richards of Chicago are guests at Hotel Reers.

Mrs. L. Schoenfeld of 565 Maple avenue will be at home Friday afternoon in honor of the graduation of her daughter, Miss Schoenfeld.

Mrs. Mansfield Bay has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel. Mrs. Bay is a bride of the early fall. Mr. and Mrs. Bay are now making their home in Nacogdoches, Tex.

Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge of 23 Westmoreland place has returned home from Buffalo, where she spent the past fortnight.

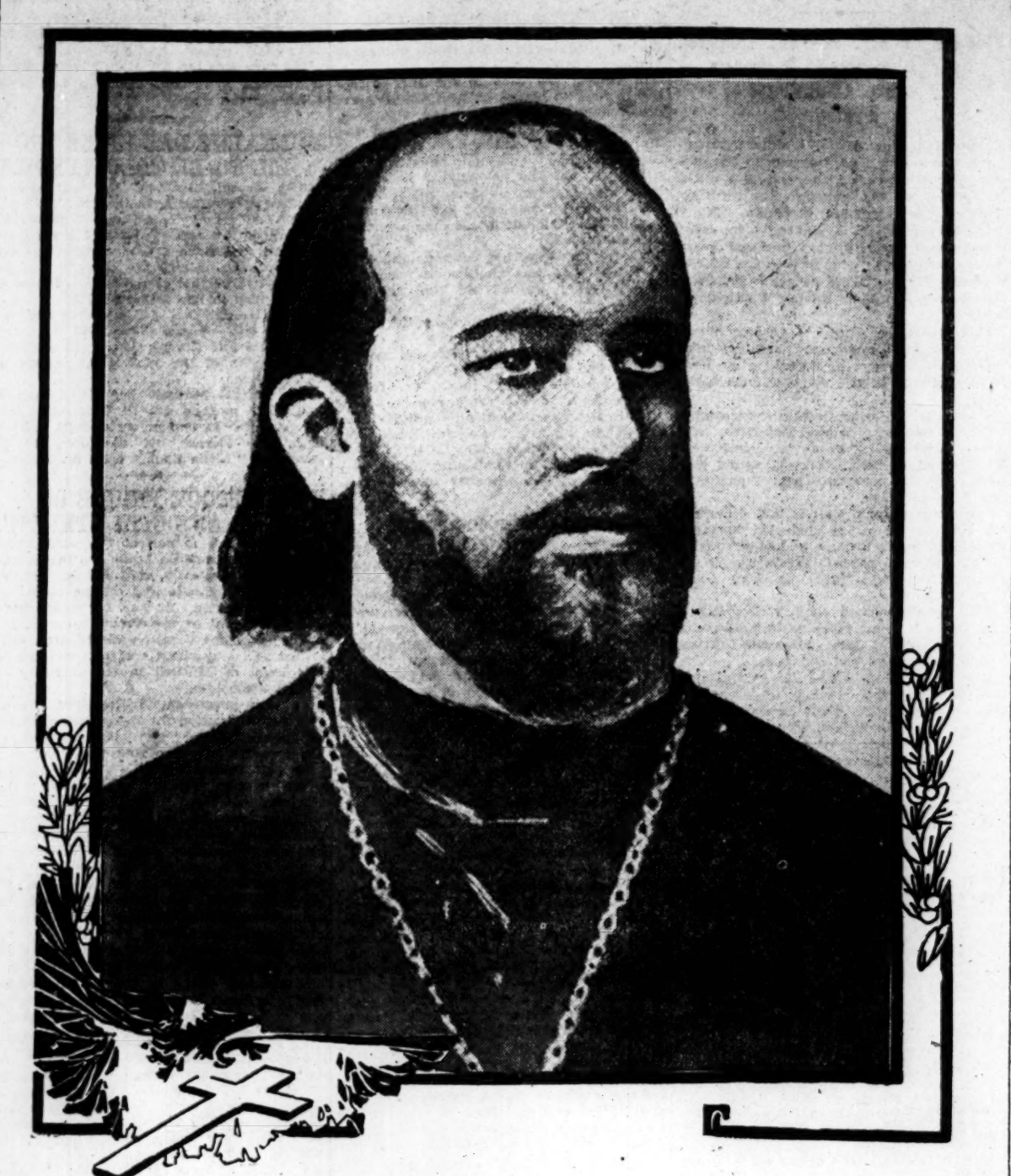
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris and family are spending the winter at the Buckingham.

Mrs. George S. Beers has gone to join her son at Daytona, Fla.

Mr. H. Wallace has as his guest his sister, Miss Nellie Wallace of Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wallace are at present in New York.

Mrs. J. Lemp and her little son will spend the remainder of the winter at

## First Genuine Picture of Father Gopon Published in St. Louis



This likeness is reproduced from a photograph taken in Boston when the priest-leader of the Russian revolutionists was a delegate to the International Y. M. C. A. convention.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

St. Louis Typographical Union No. 8 and Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening in a joint social session at Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue. The evening was spent in dancing.

The social committee which arranged the dance was composed of Edward Springmeyer, Alex. Neusel, Hart Hood, Clay Bennett and W. N. Danvers. The M. C. committee were composed of: M. C. Bolt, E. H. Held, J. B. Freeman, Frank Beckius, Richard Giblin, William Richter, J. W. Page, Walter Nelson, Hank Braunhold, George Musser, Charles Hofner, James O'Brien, Percy Johnson, O. J. O'Brien, R. G. Cowlishaw, E. J. Quinn, Henry Boeck, F. Rathel, F. Stange, J. Clausen, F. Albenus, Charles Lambert, John Bulcock, Josh Foster, John Aude, L. G. Hirsch, J. M. Forester, John Young, Thomas Jenkins, Con. Shurman, A. D. Beall, M. W. Campbell, J. J. Dirks, W. Fritsch, E. B. Wyrick, W. Foster, Alex. Hohn, John Lachance, E. A. Schumacher, J. J. McGulley, Benj. Mar, Frank Calvo, Frank Clover, J. Blakemore, A. B. Smith, Joseph Ryan, E. B. Delany, Albert G. Hirsch, J. M. Forester, Henry Baker, Gene Kreppel, H. Cross, Henry M. H. Eads, William Turczek, E. Fuchs, William F. Court, Oliver Eads, W. Fritsch, J. B. 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## POLICE SEEK TO CONVICT HOCH OF POISONING HIS ST. LOUIS WIFE, UNDER THE NAME OF SCHULTZ

Chief Desmond Investigating the  
Circumstances Surrounding the  
Death of Mrs. Schultz, Who Ex-  
pired After Brief Illness.

### WOMAN'S TWO DAUGHTERS IDENTIFY HOCH'S PICTURE

Declare Husband Acted Suspi-  
ciously After Wife's Sudden  
Death, Hurriedly Collected Her  
Life Insurance, and Fleed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—This is the

definite list of murders attributed to the fugitive Hoch, who the police believe, is the most fiendish criminal in Chicago's history since the days when Holmes operated in his house of secret death at Sixty third street and Stewart avenue.

The list of murders credited to the modern Bluebeard, so far as known, follows:

Mrs. Mary Welker Hoch, died Jan. 11, 1905.  
Mrs. Mary Steinbecker, died 1894.  
Mrs. Mary Becker, St. Louis, died 1902.  
Mrs. Mary Schultz, Argus, Ind., died 1900. Child also disappeared.  
Mrs. Lena Hoch, Milwaukee.  
Mrs. Sophia Hoch, Milwaukee.

Chief of Detectives Desmond found by investigation Thursday that John Hoch, wanted by the Chicago police as a bigamy and alleged wife-poisoning, and John Schultz, formerly of St. Louis, are one and the same.

His investigation extended to the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Mary Schultz, wife of John Schultz. He may call the attention of the coroner to the case with a view to having further inquiry made by him.

Chief Desmond Thursday morning assigned two detectives to interview the relatives of the late Mrs. Schultz and learn from them all the circumstances connected with her death and ascertain how completely they are able to identify Schultz and Hoch as one.

These relatives are daughters of Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Charles Reinhardt of 1824 Ohio avenue and Mrs. Arthur Kamenzind of 3948 South Broadway.

The Chicago authorities have not communicated to Chief Desmond either the fact that Hoch is being sought or that he is believed to have had a wife in St. Louis who died suddenly. He has acted on the newspaper reports which have come from Chicago.

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### House Where Bluebeard Lived With His St. Louis Wife



Indicates the room occupied by John Schultz and his wife.

ceptible of proof, the success of the murder charge has heretofore rested solely upon the result of chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Marie Walker-Hoch.

This the inspector says is likely to prove difficult, as the embalming fluid used ordinarily makes it a difficult matter to pick out a particular poison and prove that it was the cause of death.

These five powders found in a writing desk, which, with other furniture of the house in which Mrs. Walker-Hoch died, was sent to a storage house, will probably give the police their first definite line on the nature of poison supposed to have been used by Hoch.

"I will have these powders analyzed right away," said the inspector today. "If they are poisonous we have a good case of murder. Then I will drop all minor investigations and devote my time solely to Hoch's capture. The physician who attended Mrs. Hoch says he never prescribed such powders, and if they are proved to be poisonous I don't care what the examination of Mrs. Hoch's body shows. The evidence will be circumstantially complete."

Schultz and Hoch the Same.

More evidence that "J. Schultz" of St. Louis and John Hoch of Chicago were the same person has been secured by Inspector Shippy.

The handwriting of a letter written by "Schultz" to Henry Schwanzara, son of Mrs. Mary Becker of St. Louis, when the son was in Wisconsin, has been identified by Mrs. Kamenzind as that of her husband.

The letter was written in German shortly before Mrs. Becker's death. The translation is as follows: "Henry Schwanzara, 314 North Eighth street, Sheboygan, Wis.—Dear child: I have with acknowledge receipt of your last letter, which I have just received. We are very glad everything is in the best shape with you, and that you have such a loving desire to visit us at St. Louis, which would have been a great pleasure to me. Our moving will not take place soon, for our plans have been unexpectedly changed."

"Mama is seriously sick since Sunday with bladder and kidney troubles. She must have suffered terribly. I would have spared you this news and would have written nothing about it, but I see I must. For you would have blamed me had I not done so."

"There is no improvement in sight. Paula and Ida are with us. I must now close. More news in the future. Sending you my best regards. I remain your well-wishing father."

Knows Hoch of Old.

Additional light was thrown upon Hoch's career today when Gustav Strelow, an employment agent at Twenty-second and Washington, told of dealings he had with Hoch as far back as 1897.

Strelow, then and still does run, a matrimonial agency in connection with his employment bureau.

"Hoch came to my employment bureau at 21 North Clark street in 1897," said Strelow. "and asked me to allow him to look over my list of applications for positions as housekeepers. I gave him the list and he



Mrs. John Schultz

inquired if I knew if any of the applicants had money. I told him I did not know.

"He took the names of a few women and said he would call on them. Shortly after that I saw his advertisement in a German newspaper asking to meet a wealthy widow. When he returned to my office I told him of the advertisement and told him that I might help him out."

"I secured his picture with the intention of showing it to applicants for work. He was a woman living in Ontario street, I believe her name was Martha Hercefeld, came into my office and saw Hoch's picture on my desk. She immediately identified it as that of her husband, who, she said, had disappeared after robbing her of her savings and those of a sister."

Hoch Gets Name in Papers.

"After that I suspected Hoch of being a swindler and ejected him when he returned to my office. He drew a revolver, but I disarmed him before he could shoot. He swore out a warrant for my arrest and denounced me as a swindler of working women. The publication of his name in the daily newspapers brought many women to my office, some of whom said that he had robbed and deceived them."

"The police of the Chicago avenue station heard of the matter and they sought Hoch, but he disappeared and failed to appear again. Hoch could never look a man straight into the face. When he was looked at by a person speaking to him he would turn his eyes down."

"As late as 1898 I saw Hoch's matrimonial advertisement in German newspapers and I wrote letters to him signing a woman's name. I took that method merely to convince myself of the truth of my suspicions. In his replies he said he desired a wealthy widow who would marry him and lend him money to pay off a mortgage he said he had on his property. He never gave his address, but wanted his mail sent to the general delivery."

Hoch May Be "Hatch."

Remembrance of the fact that the "Edward Hatch" of whom H. H. Holmes, the murderer, spoke in his confessions, also spelled his name "Hatch" has strengthened the belief of the police that John

Hoch and Edward Hatch, the elusive and mysterious accomplice of Holmes, are one and the same man.

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Because of the similarity of Hoch's operations with those of Holmes, the police are working to establish the fact that there was an Edward Hatch and that he is identical with John Hoch.

That Hoch used the name "Hatch" or "Hutch" as one of his aliases about eleven or twelve years ago, at the time of the Holmes outages, is known to detectives working on the case, and this evidence may lead to Toronto and Montreal, where Holmes declared Hatch killed the Pielzel children of Philadelphia.

May Be Head of Gang.

A tip that may be instrumental in throwing some further light on the operations of Hoch has been received by Inspector Shippy. It is to the effect that Hoch is the head of a gang of five matrimonial swindlers, whose favorite line of work was through advertisements in German newspapers.

It is thought possible that the tip, an anonymous one, may have come from a disgruntled member of the gang. It will be investigated.

William Steinbecker, son of the woman who married Hoch, was closeted with Inspector Shippy for an hour today and told the story of his mother's marriage, sickness and death. She died at 27 Easton avenue. His story is as follows:

"My mother married Hoch, who was then known as Hoch, in 1894. Three weeks after the marriage she became ill. She was sick for a long time and Dr. Williams, who now has an office at North Albany and West Belmont avenues, attended her. I went to him and asked what ailed my mother. He said she was suffering from nephritis."

Doctor Unable to Tell.

"I asked him why he couldn't help her and he said he didn't know himself, as the medicine he was giving should cure her complaint. A few days before my mother died I went to the house and was met at the door by Annie Koert, the servant, who told me my mother did not want to see me. I went away and returned a few days later. This time I went to my mother's bedside then and asked her why she had told the girl that I should not come to her room. She was astonished and said no such orders had been given, and that she had worried because I did not come. She then told me that she believed she was being poisoned and that her husband was not the man she thought he was."

"Next day my mother died. We started an investigation but could get no evidence, and finally, after Hoch had disposed of all her property, which amounted to about \$500, he disappeared. I hunted for him myself for a long time intending to set the case with him personally if I ever saw him, but he was not to be found."

Recognizes the Picture.

"As soon as I saw his picture I recognized the man at once as Hoch, whom I had every reason to believe killed my mother by poisoning her. I'm still hunting for him, and I would like to meet him first and the police and his many wives who are still living might be saved time, trouble and money."

Henry Schwanzara, 174 Burling street, who is employed as waiter in the Pompano room at the Auditorium Hotel, told Inspector Shippy today he was positive Hoch poisoned his mother-in-law, who was Mrs. Mary Becker, under the name of John Schultz. Hoch married her in St. Louis in March, 1902. The woman lived with Hoch one year, lacking two days, when she died suddenly. Schwanzara said:

"My mother-in-law died a few days after she was getting better, when one evening her husband said he would make her a better lemonade. He went into the kitchen and mixed it with some white medicine. Shortly after she drank it, she complained of pain in the stomach. Next morning she was worse and that evening she died. The doctor said she had chronic nephritis."

Hoch Collects Insurance.

"Hoch collected \$500 on her life and borrowed about \$500 more from her friends on the plea that he wanted to pay funeral expenses for a nice burial. Then he disappeared. He never paid the funeral expenses nor the doctor's bill. In St. Louis, Hoch lived at 213 South Twenty-third street, on 'Stuncote.' Blair's country home, was a forgery."

M. E. Lennon, a notary in the Century building, who took Mrs. Blair's affidavit attached to the deed, was the first witness. He said the signature did not look like that of Mrs. Blair's. He had seen her.

He said he had known Blair well and that Blair telephoned him to come to his office.

When he entered the door he said Blair was standing with the deed of trust in his hand, and Mrs. Blair was about to leave the office.

"Mr. Lennon wants you to acknowledge," Lennon testified Blair said to his wife. She replied, "Oh, yes, I'll acknowledge."

Lennon said she then left the office. He said he noticed that the paper already bore her signature and he supposed it was all right.

Nathaniel McDonald, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court, testified that the signature did not look like Mrs. Blair's. T. S. McPheeters, intimate friend of Mrs. Blair, said the signature was not hers. He was not enough familiar with Mrs. Blair's signature to testify regarding it.

His evidence concerned chiefly a letter which he said he received from Blair after the latter's death. It was one of several farewell notes which Blair wrote before his death. They were sent out after his death.

McPheeters was asked to produce the letter, but he said a friend had it. If he could get it, he said, he would produce it.

The hearing began at 2 o'clock, and at noon was adjourned to 2 o'clock.

EXPANSION FOR WATER MAINS

Plans Ordinance for Expenditure of \$200,000.

## CHILD RESCUED FROM COLD IS GLEEFUL IN WARM HOSPITAL HOME



VERA JANSEN.

RAYMOND JANSEN.

Vera Jansen Danes With Joy Over Present Abode in Contrast to Place Where She, Her Brother and Mother Were Found Hungry and Suffering.

"Isn't it nice to have plenty to eat and not have to stay in bed to keep warm?"

Vera Jansen, 6 years old, clapped her hands and danced gleefully about the steam radiator on the third floor of the City Hospital Thursday morning—and then, with her brother, became lost in admiration at sight of a motor wagon, bright with elaborate signs of a brewery, making its way over the ice and snow in the street below.

Vera's brother is Raymond. He is 4 years old. As was told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, they were taken, with their mother, Mrs. John Jansen, from their home at 609 Minnesota avenue, to the hospital Tuesday night, hungry and suffering from cold. The children had been without food several days; for two days their ill mother had kept them in bed, covered closely, to keep them warm. She, ill and weak, hungry and cold, had struggled about the house—too proud to let neighbors or the police know of her poverty.

Their plight was discovered by a neighbor, who noticed that no smoke was coming from the chimney. This neighbor notified

Policeman Michael Heanny, who investigated and despite protests called an ambulance and had the family sent to the City Hospital.

John Jansen, the father, went with his wife and children to the hospital, but declined to remain. He declared he could take care of himself.

Jansen is a lineman, but was thrown out of work a few weeks ago. Then his wife became ill, his money and his credit were exhausted and the family began to suffer. When the cold weather came there was neither food nor coal in the house.

Mrs. Jansen will not talk of her poverty or the suffering of herself and children. She only weeps hysterically.

The children are delighted with their new, big home, and have made friends with everybody in the ward where they are housed. Vera is her brother's special attendant. She arose at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, and when she had dressed roused Raymond and had him dressed before the nurses came.

"It is so nice here," she said, "and I am so glad we came."

At second and Dorcas streets, a stable for 20 horses, will be erected at a cost of \$12,000.

At the same place a hop and rice storage house, to cost \$75,000, and a boiler and machine house for a new ice plant, to cost \$15,000, will be erected.

Widman, Walsh & Boleseller, architects, have completed the plans and work on the foundation will begin immediately.

All the buildings are to be completed by June 1. The stock house, work on the stone foundation of which is to begin at once, will be several stories in height, 320 feet long, 100 feet wide, and will have a capacity of 125,000 barrels. The foundations are to be of stone, extending down to natural rock.

The walls will be of hard-burned brick laid in cement. The columns, girders and beams will be of steel, encased in concrete and thoroughly fireproof.

The stable will be an "L" shaped building, 220 feet by 25 feet, and will have a room for upward of 20 head of horses. Its foundation will be of stone, its walls of brick, its columns, trusses, girders and beams of steel, and will be covered with composition roofing. The feed house, with a capacity of 250 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of corn and 15 tons of hay, will be entirely fireproof.

The hop and rice storage house will be 250 by 125 feet, and two stories in height. It will have a stone and concrete foundation, and its walls will be of brick. The interior will be entirely fireproof. Its storage capacity will be 125,000 bales of hops and 25,000 sacks of rice.

REAL STORM SWEEPS THE ALPS

Consul Washington's Reports on General Conditions Makes Home Seem Comfortable.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—While state department officials were trying to keep warm they received a report from Horace Washington, consul at Geneva, Switzerland, that made them forget the blizzards.

Mr. Washington told of an unprecedented storm which swept Lake Lemman with a temperature of below zero. The wind blew with such velocity that double windows were smashed in.

The spray from the waves was carried to the top of the mountains, and the shrubbery was buried under ten feet of solid ice, and ice six feet thick formed along the quay.

## WOMEN'S APPEALS CONVINCE SAGER OF RACING EVIL

Circuit Attorney Denounces  
Breeders' Law After Reading  
Letters From Wives and Sisters  
of Those Who Gamble.

### WANTS RACES STOPPED, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT.

If Another Legislature Permits  
Turf Contests He Suggests a  
Shorter Season and Increased  
Tax on Books.

Circuit Attorney Sager will take a hand in the fight for the repeal of the breeders' law. He is strongly opposed to it and will do what he can to help along the movement for its repeal.

He will Friday address "letters to the circuit judges, asking their opinion of the law."

The circuit attorney said Thursday to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I am in favor of the repeal of the breeders' law, absolutely and without compromise. The racing game has now reached its most vicious stage and it would be well for the community to have a rest. Then, if there is a healthy demand for a racing season on the part of the people, with limited racing season, under proper and reputable supervision, another Legislature can meet the requirements."

"In any event the bill ought to be amended so as to restrict the aggregate racing season on all tracks in St. Louis to 60 days at the outside."

"The state tax should be raised to \$3 a book and the bill should be altered so as to prevent monopolization of racing by the Western Jockey Club."

"I am not in favor of this compromise, but this would be much better than the conditions now existing."

Causes Other Gambling.

"My belief is that racing is responsible for the mania shown in this city for other forms of gambling. Racetrack followers are usually fast and poker players and this element furnishes the nucleus for the gambling house business downtown after the races are over."

"Long racing seasons here also result in the public becoming acquainted with jockeys, horses, owners and trainers, with the result that they are tempted to follow their fortunes when they move to winter tracks. Hence the patronage of handbooks in cigar stores, saloons and other resorts."

"The gambling mania, in my opinion, is the most dangerous habit that befalls humanity and leads to the direct results. A man may drink and do many other things and still maintain his self-respect and lead a normal, clean life. But once a man gets the gambling microbe in his system, there is no telling where he will end."

"I have been opposed to racing in St. Louis as it is conducted for some time, but I never realized what it meant until I came into this office."

Letters Convinced Him.

"I have in my files any number of appeals from fathers and mothers and wives and sisters, asking that something be done to close out gambling in St. Louis."

"In one instance I have letters from every member of one family with reference to a son and brother who recently was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary where he goes Saturday. His downfall started with the races at Delmar track and he wound up in a gambling resort on Locust street."

"These letters are most pathetic and touching. They do not ask that the boy be freed, but plead with me to use my efforts in stopping the evil that overtook him."

"This young man was 25 on the day the court sentenced him, and in every respect is as clean and promising a man in appearance as you will find anywhere. He comes from an old and respected Mississippi family."

"If this was the only case it would justify in itself the repeal of the breeders' law and further operation of racing in conjunction with gambling in and about St. Louis."

THIRD BRIDGE IS  
BUILT BY NATURE

Pedestrians Are Beating Terminal  
Association by Crossing  
River on the Ice.

The ice gorge in the Mississippi river has become an ice bridge. The people who have occasion to cross the river are enjoying the ease and privilege of getting the best of the bridge company and the Wiggins Ferry Co. As long as the ice holds, the river may be crossed without money and without price.

Beaten paths were established Thursday by pedestrians going from shore to shore below and above the bridge. The routes taken were where the ice seemed to be the most secure. Adventurous ones got out of the beaten paths and with long sticks to sound the ice ahead of them went on vast areas of exploration up and down the river. If the weather continues cold teams may be driven across with a few days.

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Biggest West of the Mississippi.

Moscow may burn again.

It does not look so easy now to whip the Japanese.

When three widows apply for the pension of one hero it looks as if we shall need more pension expansion.

No sooner does the ways and means committee take up the Philippine tariff bill than its proceedings are interrupted by the cries of the infant beet-sugar industry.

THE OPEN PURSE.

One of the principal reasons offered by Representatives Kelley and Williamson for deserting Mr. Niedringhaus, the Republican senatorial nominee, and joining the Kerens bolters is the discovery that Mr. Niedringhaus did not pay out of his own pocket the contribution of \$21,000 to the Republican campaign fund which was credited to him in his filed report. They assert in their public statement the belief that the representation that Mr. Niedringhaus contributed this money was "a potent influence in securing his nomination." In short, they admit that they voted for the nomination of Mr. Niedringhaus, not because of any special fitness in him for the senatorship, but because they believed he was the largest contributor to the party's campaign fund. They practically assert that this was the governing consideration in the Republican caucus.

Friends of Mr. Kerens urge as a valid reason for his desperate and piratical effort to break into the senatorship, and for their support of his claims, the fact that he has expended large sums for the party and for his own senatorial ambition. They say he is fairly entitled to some return—the senatorship, for instance—for his generosity.

These arguments against the election of Niedringhaus and for that of Kerens throw a luminous light upon the bolting mind in Jefferson City. The question of fitness for the United States senatorship, according to these legislators, is not a question of character and capacity, or of party service, in its broad sense, but of pecuniary expenditure for party and personal ends. Even the claims of honor and party obligation must yield to the weightier claims of the large purse and the free hand.

This novel basis for the selection of United States senators from Missouri will commend itself to men who have nothing but money with which to support their political ambitions. If the Legislature shall adopt the campaign contribution as the measure of a candidate's fitness for the Senate the senatorial election will be greatly simplified. It will not be a choice of men, but of purses. It will be a contest between bank accounts and check books.

The records of the contributions to the campaign fund of the winning party will be read to the legislators, who will ratify the election of the largest contributor.

But if this plan is to be made permanent, let us change the seal and motto of the state; let the seal be a bag of gold upheld by a millionaire, with the superscription: "The loosening of the purse strings is the paramount consideration."

It is no longer the White Czar, but the blood-red Czar.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

American mothers come in for a severe scoring from Miss Martha S. Bensley, a graduate of Vassar.

Miss Bensley is an original inquirer. She assumed another name and took service as governess for one year. She seems to have investigated a considerable number of mothers during the 12 months. And not one of them realized the ideal of motherhood conceived by Miss Martha S. Bensley, graduate of Vassar. They were careless, indifferent and incompetent. As for the fathers, they took less interest in the qualifications of the governess in the nursery than for the hostler in the stable.

What does this prove? It proves that American mothers are a sorry lot, from the point of view of this studious and well-meaning lady.

There are white blackbirds. But suppose a scientific observer, seeing a blackbird for the first time and perceiving that it was white, should infer that all blackbirds were white—would he?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest, not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure publication be brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written in much less than the 100-word limit. Tell it down.

Recipes and Remedies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
There is hardly a person but what possesses some knowledge of a useful remedy, that is not generally known by others. I have collected a number of such remedies—cures, etc. Why not invite every one who knows something that is not generally known—no matter what it may be—to tell it? It would be the means of acquiring valuable knowledge, as no doubt the information given would never be forgotten. The remedy is simple. The idea is this: every man knows something that the other fellow doesn't; by everyone telling the thing he knows, everyone will share in it and be benefited.

WHAT'S THAT?

It starts it by telling how to stop a sneeze—simply by pressing strongly on the upper lip with your fingers.

Dog With a Cough.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I notice where some one wanted to know how to cure a dog's cough. I had a very dear little dog which I thought I would lose, but I gave her a vial of cod liver oil. She did not like it. I thought she knew it helped her and she took it. She was near dead when I started this treatment. Do not get discouraged if it does not work at once. Please let me hear from you through this column.

Some Cripples Can Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Some time ago the Southern Railway had a severe wreck, and a number of passengers killed. The country authorities there closed the railway severely for having cripples to attend their crossings and emergencies. Most employers seem to think because a man is shy or or a fool that he is also crippled.

not need a lesson in logic? Some courageous thinkers have found a whole summer in one small swallow. And some sociological inquirers have indicted a nation after observing the weaknesses and infirmities of half a dozen unworthy men and women.

Miss Bensley is not alone in her logical offenses. Other women, and men not a few, have rushed into print with truths that are not so. All this enhances social gaiety and makes the judicious smile. But the foolish who need instruction grieve that they are so often deceived.

The state of siege in St. Petersburg follows closely the state of siege in Port Arthur.

A ST. LOUIS SOLUTION.

If St. Louis first developed the exploitation of Porto Rican girls as contract laborers into a "problem," St. Louis has been first to rise to its true solution.

The return of the imported girls to their own homes at the expense of those who imported them, is an illustration of a sense of justice for which no commendation can be too high. It is simple justice, but, after all, nothing which falls short of simple justice is fit to compare with it.

Mistakes of all kinds, including those which in their consequences might prove the worst possible, are easy to make. To recognize them at once, to correct them at once, to rely on no other defense than that of correcting them, is hard. Perhaps there is nothing harder in life. And it is to this that the St. Louis sense of justice rises in this case.

With only a few millions of Russian bonds owned in this country, Wall street can take its normal sporting interest in the St. Petersburg fight.

SCATTERING THE BRANDS.

It may be that the Grand Duke Vladimir and Gen. Trepon have got the flames of rebellion under control in St. Petersburg. But in stamping out the fire in the capital they have strewn the provinces with burning brands.

From the Baltic to the Black Sea Russia is in a ferment. The open outbreaks may appear sporadic when the vast extent of the empire is measured, but they are symptomatic beyond question of a general condition. The rest of Europe is taking them seriously, as well it may.

The picture of the Kaiser sitting up all night to read bulletins from St. Petersburg is not one of a disinterested spectator. The prospect of a revolution in the Czar's empire, remote as it may seem, is enough to make the three rulers of the triple alliance look to the security of their possessions. There is a neighborly sympathy between emperors which self-interest compels. No war secretary of William II or Francis Joseph will be heard wishing the Russian people God speed on the way to liberty and freedom, as the British war secretary, Arnold Foster, did at Croydon. The traditions of Maternich are still strong on the continent, but it is safe to say no alliance of kings would undertake to maintain the Romanoffs on their throne, as European absolutism tried to sustain the Bourbons in the French revolution.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No beta decided. Write but one question. Address: Post-Dispatch, City. Use postal cards if convenient.

A.—R. S. V. P. means please answer.  
H.—Army and Navy Union, Washington.  
I.—Nicola Greeley-Smith, New York World.

F. D.—Write chief of fire department, Chicago.  
L.—Total Fair attendance, 19,694,855; paid, 12,804,616.  
INVENTOR.—Thomas A. Edison, West Orange, N. J.

Y.—Any citizen seeking a driver acting cruelly to animals can arrest him at any time.

X.—To call a needed officer any citizen has a right to blow a police whistle.

A. L. R.—Letters asking for work cannot be printed. Use the editorial columns.

NAVYJOE.—You might try peroxide of hydrogen for a remedy that has become yellowed.

ANXIOUS.—We have no recipe for "clearing the voice." Some reader may kindly send us one.

G. B.—Foreign languages are taught in McKinley night school whenever 20 persons form a class.

W. H.—To sleep soundly, don't overload the stomach. Shut out all thought as soon as you lie down.

V. D.—The arms in the St. Louis armory were issued to the militia by the United States government.

LORETTA.—Cocoa butter at drug stores. Heat before applying. It sometimes causes yellowness and growth of fuzz.

I. ABRAMS.—A President of the United States can be re-elected any number of times if the people choose to vote for him.

HUNDREDS OF QUESTIONERS.—Never write a question until you have read the rules under the heading to these answers.

J. S.—For nervous headache, the effervescent preparation of hydrobromate of caffeine has been used with good effect. Dose, tablespoonful or two, as required.

E. S.—What to do with bad children in school has been a problem for ages. We have no recipe for unruly pupils. Solomon said, "Be not angry, for it does not profit thee." Be patient.

WALTERS.—Your question cannot be answered unless we know in what division of the court the case is. There are different divorce courts in the city.

X. Y.—If the visiting card Miss Mary Smith has come to you with "Miss" and "Smith" scratched, and you have reason to think it hints at a proposal, don't take the hint. Otherwise you might marry a fool.

E. P.—We are not certain as to just how Lincoln (or Baruch) said, "You can fool all the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

D. C. L.—Army, staff and line, 59,566, exclusive of the provost force and hospital corps. An act of Congress Feb. 2, 1901, provides that the total enlisted strength of the army shall not at any time exceed 100,000.

ANXIOUS.—If you are boarding and therefore have no rooms but your bedroom is proper that you should receive them, including ladies, is proper that you should receive them. A real friend is not particular in cases of necessity.

A Tea Tester's Protest.

There appeared in St. Louis papers of Tuesday and Wednesday a "pipe dream" about a man who was drinking tea at a hospital, the result of "tea testing."

I have for 35 years hung daily over the tea cup, as one of the experts, and at 60 am a hale, hearty man, still following the calling which is so fraught with disaster, and filling so many young graves.

The tea tester who is not given to other excesses, and especially to one of "tea-tea," will enjoy more than the average length of life. Lo Yu, the earliest Chinese writer, says: "Tea tempers the spirit, awakens thought, prevents drowsiness, lightens the body, and clears the perspective faculty."

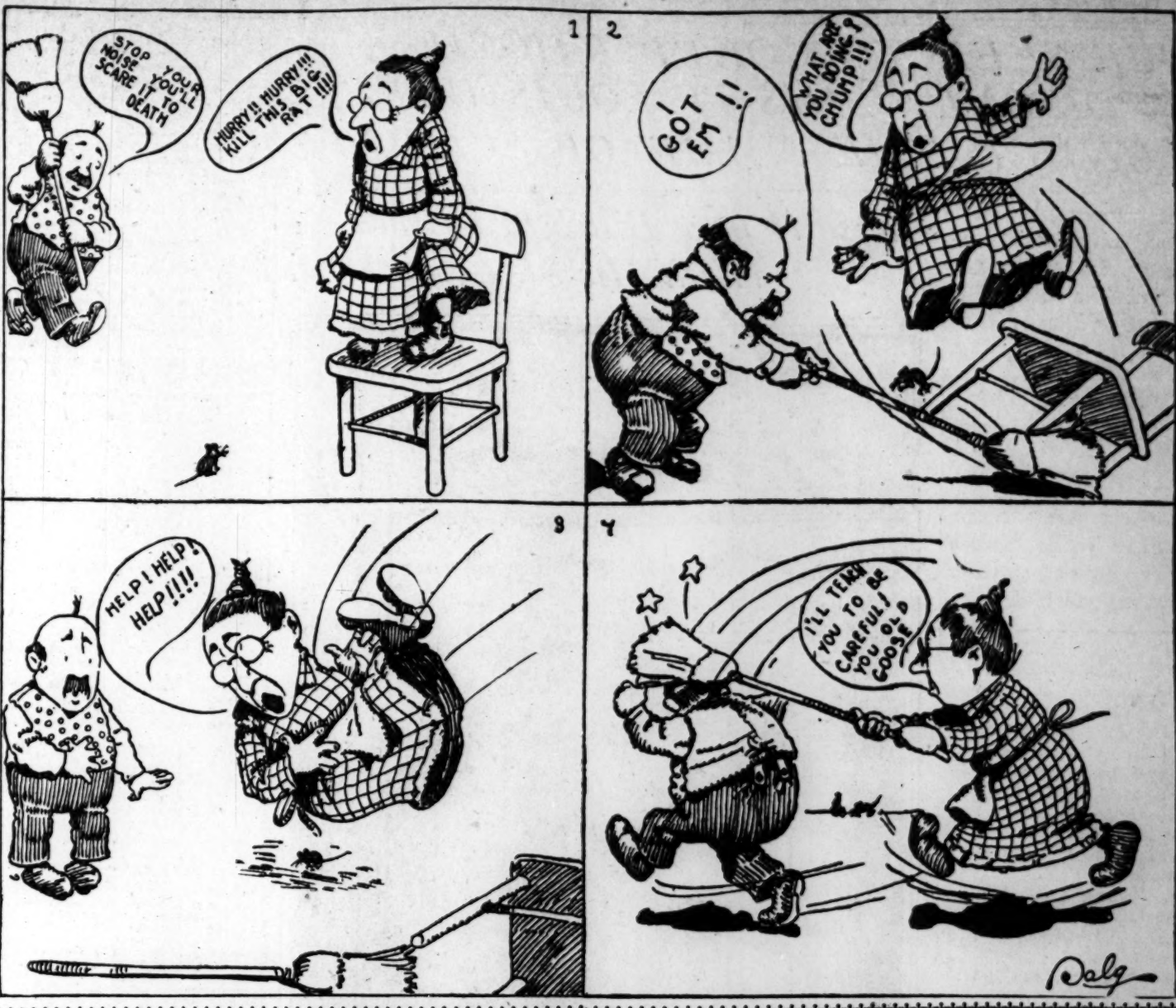
Instead of being injurious, as is beneficial, and the tannic acid assists the metabolism, and the tannic acid of the body, when the right kind of tea is used and the infusion properly made.

Too Much So.

"Is she sentimental?"  
"Very." She will weep over her old divorce papers.—Judge.

Woman's First Thought Is Man

And Then, Even in Her Hour of Greatest Need, She Will Turn Upon and Humiliate Him



NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS.

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The World says there have been many whifflings in American politics, "and it would do no violence to the analogies of history to find Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan some day supporting the same ticket."

It repeats the announcement of Mr. Bryan's friends that, while his personal views on bimetallism as a theory are not altered, he will henceforth drop the money standard from his list of political issues. "In other words," says the World, "he accepts the present gold standard as a condition which he will not endeavor to change."

Commenting further, the World says "Mr. Bryan believes that there will be a split in the Republican party similar to the split in the Democratic party, and that after the new alignments are made he would not be surprised to find himself doing, and adding, 'The fundamental question is simple. It is whether the American company has or has not forfeited its legal rights under the concessions acquired from the Venezuelan government. If it has, no warships should be sent for their reinstatement; if it has not, there will be time enough to demand justice and redress when the facts are determined. Meanwhile Secretary Hay is unlikely to do any reckless plunging.' Mr. Bryan may lose his popularity, but there is a cooler head behind him."

Lovers of "old-fashioned winters" now have a chance to show how they like them.—Tribune.

Venezuelan Facts First.

The Sun says the revival of the Venezuelan trouble "seems to proceed from the circumstance that President Castro declines to do what Minister Bowen wants at the particular time when Mr. Bowen wants it done," and adds: "The fundamental question is simple. It is whether the asphalt company has or has not forfeited its legal rights under the concessions acquired from the Venezuelan government. If it has, no warships should be sent for their reinstatement; if it has not, there will be time enough to demand justice and redress when the facts are determined. Meanwhile Secretary Hay is unlikely to do any reckless plunging." Mr. Bowen may lose his popularity, but there is a cooler head behind him.

With all the progress of civilization the great cities are helpless against the great forces of nature as shown in the blizzard here. All their machinery is so much intricate mechanism which is demoralized by any change from normal conditions.—The World.

Success Near for Russians.

As an eye-opener, the Press thinks that maybe the troubles in Russia will be worth the horrible price the people are paying. "Now the Russian people know. They have seen how puny imperialism is when it represents only an autocracy of vice and lust. This revolution cannot be stayed now if the people who have risen will persist in their plotting, their burning and pillaging. If they will only go on the people of Russia will be free before many months to make their own laws, to govern themselves and to stand up among their fellows of the earth as equal men."

Porto Ricans' Queer Position.

The Mail thinks that the Legislature of Porto Rico "does not ask very much" in demanding that Congress establish positively the status of the people of that island with regard to citizenship. "While they are denied by the United States Supreme Court the privileges of American citizens, the same Supreme Court has just decided that they are not aliens," says the Mail. It then remarks: "The possibility suggests the timely need of legislation on the subject. The Porto Ricans have been doing under noncitizenship. Perhaps they might become restless under deprivation of the blessed privileges of citizenship."

It will not be an unmixed woe if the results of the revolt of the Circassians in the Caucasus will be to call home these Circassian beauties we have seen in the circus sideshows for the past 40 years. Honest, they are getting a bit passe.—Telegram.

Bryan's Present Popularity.

"The ubiquity of Mr. Bryan" interests the Globe immensely, and at considerable length it analyzes the man's undoubted popularity. "It must strike even the most casual observer that there is a good deal of Mr. Bryan in the news of the day," says the Globe.

"Whatever else the late campaign did, it can scarcely be said to have had a disastrous effect upon his popularity. He has almost gone back to the people, and the people seem to be uncommonly glad to see him."

"What does it mean?"  
"Mr. Bryan can say truthfully that he has never been accused of either hesitancy or lack of positiveness. Everybody has always known where he stood, and what he stood for, though the American people declared on two occasions their conviction that most of the things he stood for were wrong."

"Now, as always, the American people like a man that ain't afraid." Mr. Bryan is popular because he is a distinct personality, and stands clearly and fearlessly for what he calls his principles. The next national campaign is a long way off, and he had best not take his present popularity too seriously."

Didn't the weather bureau say that this was going to be a short and comparatively mild winter?—Evening Sun.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The harder a person tries to tell the truth the easier a little lie looks that would settle it.

A man can't be too careful not to imagine his wife will stand from him what others will.

No matter what happens to a girl, you can make her feel better about it by telling her it will not spoil her beauty.

Women seem to think the way to show men how easy a time they have running their business is to tell them all the troubles about running the house when they come home.—New York Press.

A Pointed Question.

Neil is a little girl who is allowed to join the diners at her house when there are guests on the stipulation that she shall keep very quiet.

On several occasions the little girl was refused dessert on the ground that "it was not good for her."

Recently, when there were not a few guests at dinner at the house in question, the youngster, having obtained permission to speak, naively asked:

"Mother, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go round?"—Collier's for January 21.

TRUTH AND WHEN TO TELL IT.

By Nicola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



Truth, according to Mark Twain, is rare and precious, and we should be careful how we use it every day.

Such has been the opinion of philosophers from the beginning of time. And yet in all ages there have been people who, despite this dictum, have maintained a slight prejudice in favor of its indiscriminate use. One of these was revealed in the columns of the news this week in the person of a young woman who denied a statement made by her dying lover, who, accused of stealing, endeavored to prove an alibi by declaring that he was calling on her at the time the theft was committed.

Was the action of the young woman with the unusual bias toward truth heroism of the most Spartan kind, or was it simple, unnecessary foolishness? The answer depends on the point of view, and that, of course, is largely a matter of age. Victor Hugo makes a very saintly nun, whose lily-white soul had never been tarnished by the smallest untruth, lie to save the hunted Jew from capture. And, as he poetically tells us, the angel

of the records dropped a tear and the offense was blotted off.

On the strength of that one action, however, he has since been turned into a regular Niobe by people who took advantage of his weakness to lie in the interests of the higher romance. Are the women of today more truthful? Judged by the action of the lady who would not lie to save her dying lover's reputation, they are. And yet the indication is not as conclusive as it might be, since women never display such a partiality for the truth as when there is absolutely no reason for telling it. The girl who might refuse to tell one lie to save a human life might vouchsafe a dozen in an attempt to travel on an expired transfer, and she whose conscientious scruples would crop up just in time to lose her husband a lawsuit might wrangle for 10 minutes with a negro laundress in an attempt to beat her out of a nickel.

Truth should be told at all times when it can do no harm. But the modern conscience generally realizes that even so great and exalted a virtue has its limitations, and that its usefulness may occasionally be questioned.

When a young man shows you his fiancée's photograph or a young woman in love with a sandy Apollo asks you if you don't think he has the most glorious hair in the world, you may think you are being made a martyr to candor if you demur from their enthusiasm, but as a matter of fact you are a brute.

The role of truth-teller, like any other kind of part, can be overplayed, and there are very few women who can fill it without having one eye on the gallery.

down to business, there is nothing else for most women but the risks and chances of monogamous marriage, with its modifications, and its limitations by divorce. They must believe in it, for any other way madness lies. No other tolerable relation of the sexes has yet been imagined, and probably no other is imaginable.

Neighborhood Gossip.

The Jings. In your absence, assume great concern.

With how much we squander and how much we earn; Our tastes are so odd our opinions so strange.

Our virtues confined in so limited range! Our manner repel, so they say, so we hear! And as to the ways of our children—dear, dear!

The Jings are our friends, it is true, it is true; In trouble there isn't a thing they won't do; They go for the doctor, they lend us their maid,

They play us with jellies and hot lemonade! They stand by the tiller like Christians, and then They run quickly back to the gossip again.

Now isn't it sad that a family so good Should heap us around the whole neighborhood?

We haven't so much of a right to a haughty As Tracy the Outlaw. No witness appear!

They drag us to trial, they judge and condemn— O, well let them talk, don't we talk about them?

Newark (N. J.) Evening News.

Third Rail.

Eastern man, visiting in the West, has the third rail reached your town yet?

Western man: Sure thing. We run a man out of town on a block, another on Wednesday, and the third was out of town tonight.—Western



















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**BARBER SHOP**—For sale, 7 N. 10th st.; 3 chairs, busy downtown district; \$25 down, balance weekly. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N.

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## RUSSIANS' WOES GAVE BOY ORATOR INSPIRATION WHICH WON HIM PRIZE

In Declaring, "Rienzi," Son of Russian Father Imagined He Was Speaking to His Own Countrymen Instead of American Audience.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky Prepares for Military Campaign Against Hargis Brothers, Callahan and Spyer, Wanted for Murder.

MOUNTAINEERS READY TO RESIST, OFFICERS HEAR.

Indictment of Men Charged With Causing Death of Jackson, Ky., Marshal Likely to Precipitate Small-Sized Civil War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 26.—A small-sized civil war in the Kentucky mountains is promised as a result of the indictment yesterday of the five feudist leaders, James Alexander and Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan and Jesse Spyer.

The men are charged with conspiracy resulting in the murder of City Marshal James Cockrill of Jackson, in July, 1902. The legal proceedings are peculiar in that, although the crime was committed and the indictments returned in Fayette County, the indictments were returned in Fayette County.

The action was taken under the old English law, under which, where the county directly concerned fails to indict, as in the present case, the true bills may be returned in another county. The case was considered by a special grand jury.

The authorities have received an intimation that the five men, all of whom are of the highest standing in Breathitt County and who have been warned of the grand jury's action, are prepared to resist arrest.

Chief of Detectives Walter Marshall of Lexington has undertaken the perilous task of serving the warrants. If he meets resistance and is permitted to escape he is instructed to return and report to the court, when Gov. Beckham will call out a company of state troops. Commonwealth Attorney Allen says he will himself head the raiders into the mountains to make the arrests.

In evidence of their plan to fight the Hargises, Callahan and Spyer have already surrendered themselves to a Jackson magistrate, and will claim that the Breathitt County Circuit Court has a prior claim upon them. As there is no Breathitt County indictment, however, the Fayette County officials will not recognize this technicality.

**Feudists Are Prominent.** James Hargis has been a judge of Breathitt County and Alexander is a former state senator. Callahan has served as sheriff and Spyer was a deputy under him.

The Hargises are wealthy lumbermen, and have the fullest respect and confidence of the mountaineers. They were accused of complicity in the Marcus murder, and the judge was a defendant in a suit for damages brought by the widow recently on account of her husband's death.

Cockrill was shot from a window of the Jackson courthouse and died in a short time.

**DAYLIGHT ROBBERS CAUGHT.** Two Alleged Members of Notorious Gang Arrested After Holding Up Trolley Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—Three men, thought to be the gang of safe robbers that for two years past have been operating in the small towns along the Pennsylvania main line, today held up and robbed three trolley cars, several pedestrians and shot and seriously wounded Robert Bruce, a motorman, who resisted the attempt to hold up his car. Two of the gang were arrested. In their pockets were found a stick of dynamite, a bottle of chloroform and a sponge.

**Funerals Are Delayed.** Funerals have been suspended all over the city and the conditions at the cemeteries are such that none can take place for several days.

The lifting of the storm permitted the blockade of shipping to lift and the steamers which had been held up outside the harbor came into port. Among them were the transatlantic liners Calabria, Memmeline, Gurnavia and Rotterdam and the Colon steamer Alliance. All the vessels were covered with ice and snow. Rigging, rails, boats and decks were coated heavily.

Through trains on the Erie road, due last night, had not been reported today. At Poughkeepsie, on the New York Central, a large number of through trains were still stalled today, including the Montreal express, Buffalo express and the Empire State express, which were due to arrive here last night.

**DEE'S**  
**Prices**  
**CREAM**  
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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

When Louis B. Sher, 17-year-old son of Benjamin Sher, a former resident of Russia, living at 1314 Carr street, delivered "Rienzi's Address to the Romans" at the Central High School declamation contest Monday night, the thought that the wrongs of the Romans were no greater than the wrongs of his father's countrymen was before his mind, and caused him to speak with such spirit and eloquence that his audience cheered him wildly and the judges were unanimous in giving him the first prize.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called at his home young Sher was all enthusiasm over his success. "I did not expect to win," he said, "but when I got on my feet and thought of what my family had suffered under Russian oppression 20 years ago and what the people in Russia are suffering today, I forgot who I was and where I was and imagined that I was in Russia speaking to Russians."

"Would you like to be in Russia now, fighting with your father's countrymen?" he was asked. "I would," he said, his face alive with excitement. "I guess I would. I'd like to be in the mob when they enter the winter palace and pull the cowardly czar from his throne and overthrow the government. I'd like to get at some of those soldiers who plundered my father's house and made my family's life in Russia a misery. I'd like to show them a Russian subject is as brave as a Frenchman or an American, and that the time has come when he will show off the yoke just as surely as the French did in the Reign of Terror."

"So you think this revolt is similar to the French revolution?" "Yes, exactly," he answered. "Has not Nicholas II proved himself as weak a monarch as Louis XVI?"

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"You mean this insurrection will be a success?" "No, I do not say that," he said, doubtfully, "for it all depends on the army. If the soldiers stand by the czar and the government, the cause of the people is lost. It seems rather doubtful at present, but I hope the army will soon be won over. The czar is no longer looked upon as a heavenly being. When he answered that petition the other day with a volley of musketry, he threw away his last chance of holding his throne."

"Up to that time, when the people and soldiers were oppressed, they blamed the ministry alone, believing that the czar could do no wrong. But now they know that the czar is not a god, and consequently there is nothing in the way of an open rebellion on the part of the soldiers as well as the people."

Sher is a senior at the High School and secretary of the literary society. He has a reputation for being an enthusiast on things literary and oratorical. When he graduated last June, his friends entering the Washington University, with a view of becoming a lawyer.

**HUSBAND WAKES TO SEE WIFE BURNED**

His Hands Scorched in Futile Attempt to Extinguish Flames Caused by Gasoline.

Following the explosion of a gasoline stove upon which she was cooking dinner Thursday noon, Mrs. Maude Ford of Fourth street and Trembley avenue, East St. Louis, was fatally burned and her husband, Walter Ford, painfully scorched while trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped her.

Both were removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said that Mrs. Ford would die. The flames seared her from head to foot, burning her clothes off.

Ford is proprietor of a lunch counter at Collinsville avenue and Broadway, East St. Louis. He was asleep at home when the stove exploded. It is supposed that she attempted to re-fill the gasoline can and thus caused the explosion. Her screams awakened Ford.

The blazing fluid had been scattered over Mrs. Ford's dress and burned fiercely in spite of Ford's desperate efforts to beat out the flames with his hands. Neighbors arrived too late to render aid.

The fire was not communicated to the house. The fire department responded to an alarm, but found no fire. Husband and wife were taken to the hospital in one ambulance. His burns are very painful.

**Diamonds Win Hearts.** Loftis System has won St. Louis. Diamonds on easy payments. Loftis Bros., 24 N. 3rd St.

**JUDGE SUGGESTS DAMAGE SUIT**

Man Who Caused Step-Brother's Imprisonment Is Censured and Prisoner Freed.

"You have no right to have a man arrested upon such a charge as this. In my opinion, the defendant has just grounds for a damage suit."

With these words to the plaintiff, Fred Brachtel of 2823 Blumensack street, Judge Brachtel concluded the trial of John McCarty, who was brought before the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday, charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to Brachtel. The prisoner was discharged.

McCarty testified that he is a step-brother of Brachtel's wife. He says he borrowed the coat to wear to a ball and had delayed returning it.

Brachtel admitted the statement of his brother-in-law but added that he had been unable to secure the return of the coat though he had asked for it. Mrs. Brachtel substantiated the statements of McCarty.

**LOOK OUT** For the gem offered in "Ready-to-Wear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

**ENGLISH JUSTICE WAS FATAL TO THE PRISONER.**

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Jan. 26.—A very harsh sentence by the Daventry justice was brought to light at an inquest on the body of a prisoner in Northampton jail this week. Being very ill and destitute, and failing to get charitable relief, the deceased, an elderly tramp, broke a window in order that he might be arrested. The seriousness of his illness was apparent to everybody, and the police suggested to the magistrates that the man should be discharged and removed to the workhouse infirmary. Instead of taking this humane course, however, the Daventry justices committed the poor fellow to Northampton jail for 14 days. This necessitated a 12-mile railway journey, which he was manifestly unfit to make, and the result was that by the time he reached the jail his condition had become very much worse, and two days later he died.

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**PARIS HOPE GOWDY WILL WILL NOT BE FORCED TO GO**

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Jan. 26.—A non-combated what I have already said," replied Consul-General Gowdy to the question of the Post-Dispatch correspondent about his retirement. "I know nothing at all about it. Naturally, I am not in a position to make inquiries at Washington as to my position. I simply listen to unofficial rumors and await official instructions."

"Do you regret not having run for governor of Indiana when offered the chance, something over a year ago?" asked the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "Now, if you should be removed, may it not be possible that you would run later?"

The general smile and answered: "We have nothing official yet from any quarter. There is a belief here, following the latest Berlin advice, that the announcement that possibly Consul-General Mason is leaving the position here is premature. It is hoped here that, in view of Gowdy's popularity and the adverse effect the administration may change its mind."

Governmental announcement of consular and diplomatic changes made through the press is adversely commented on throughout Europe.

**Extend Statute of Limitation**

Senator Dickson's Measure Is Passed After a Lively Tilt in Which Farris Plays to the Galleries to No Effect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Senator Dickson's amendment, extending the statute of limitations from three to five years, applying only, however, to bribery cases, was the subject of lively debate in the Senate this morning before it was passed by a vote of 21 to 1.

Farris of Crawford proposed making the statute ten years. He said this might as well be done if an extension at all was to be made. Dickinson spoke at length on his amendment, and took several shots at the Crawford Court statesman. Farris replied in an impassioned speech.

The Farris amendment was voted down. He then offered an amendment to make the limit seven years. This was also lost. Farris then denounced the attempt to extend the statutes as "sickening, filthy sentimentality."

Originally the Dickinson bill forbade all felony cases. It is understood he proposed the bribery amendment at the instance of Gov. Folk.

Gardner of St. Louis County said he wanted to extend the statute of limitations so that it would reach officials after their time of office had expired, when they would not be in a position to use their official influence to the detriment of the prosecution.

Kinney of St. Louis was the only one voting no against the amendment.

**MACON'S REFORM MAYOR DEAD**

John T. Gellhaus' Dying Request Was That the City Hall Bell Toll His Age.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MACON, Mo., Jan. 26.—Mayor John T. Gellhaus died last night. He was the first Democratic mayor Maccon has had for 25 years and became noted for his reform in the management of public institutions. His dying request was that the bell over the city hall be tolled 50 times, once for each year he had lived.

**Get Florida Information** And folders at Illinois Central ticket office. Two first-class daily trains to the Southeast, including the well-known "Dixie Flyer," running to Jacksonville, Fla., via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

**TEST OF GIANT ENGINE BEGUN.** Bonuses of \$40,000 Depend on Success of Pumping Machine.

The first official test of the large Allou-Chalmers pumping engine, installed at the city waterworks a week ago, was begun Thursday morning. The test will last twenty-four hours, and is being conducted under the supervision of a committee of experts, including representatives from the city department and the manufacturing company. The test possesses especial interest because bonuses amounting to \$40,000, depend upon its success.

The giant engine has a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. It attains tremendous pressure when going at full speed, and requires thirty-five men to operate it. The cost of the engine is \$175,000.

**MUSIC TEACHER WEDS DOCTOR**

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MACON, Mo., Jan. 26.—Dr. Francis W. Drew of Maccon County and Mrs. Anna Loewen Lillian Cross, a French music teacher of St. Louis, were married here today by the Rev. W. P. Clark of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Drew, who was a widower, sought a teacher to instruct his daughter in music. He was referred to Mrs. Cross, and fell in love with her on sight.

## ADVENTURES OF THREE FORGETFUL PEOPLE ILLUSTRATED BY A POST-DISPATCH ARTIST

Woman Forgets and Uses "Injured" Arm on Witness Stand and Loses \$1,999.99.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 25.—A woman's innate desire continually to fix her hair Mrs. Joseph Warnock was the plaintiff in a suit for \$200 damages against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. in which she sought to recover for personal injuries sustained while alighting from one of the company's cars.

She alleged that her shoulder had been permanently injured so that she could not raise it above her head. The first trial of the jury stood six to eight in favor of granting the plaintiff \$200 damages. Then the two dissenting jurors explained.

Both had seen the plaintiff raise her injured arm and fix her hair six times during her turn on the witness stand and as one of them observed that "that is about all a woman has to do with her hands above her head," it was agreed that the injury was not serious and a verdict for "one cent and costs" were returned in favor of the plaintiff.

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Young Electrician Is Married After Forgetting to Get Home to Get His Clothes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BROWNSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mid a chorus of "Don't Forget, Jack," John A. Frazer, a young electrical worker of this city, and his blushing bride took a train here today and started on a honeymoon that came near being delayed.

Frazer, who is notoriously forgetful, was married last night; or, rather, at 1:20 this morning, to Miss Nita Wright, his school-mate sweetheart. Day before yesterday he went to Pittsburgh with the model of a new electrical fuse, which he intended to consult some promoters. The business talk kept him up until late at night and when he went to his hotel he forgot to leave any call.

The result was that he forgot to get up and catch the train he intended. He took the next one, which reached this place at 7:18 in the evening. He had joined a little game of cards in the smoking compartment of the sleeper, however, and when Brownsburg was reached forgot that it was his town until he was three miles beyond.

He left the train at the next station and in his excitement forgot a new suit that he had secured in Pittsburgh and in which he was to be married. In the meantime he had forgotten to wire his wife-to-be and the wedding party had assembled and found its services needed to quiet the bride, who was worried, despite the fact that she was well enough acquainted with her lover to suppose that he had forgotten her as he was going to be married.

Frazer took the next train back after telegraphing ahead and reached home at 10:30. He was surprised to find that he was just as the guests were reading a delinquent telegram from him. He then remembered that he had forgotten to get a minister, though his brother had been thoughtful enough to secure a license.

A friend was sent to the home of the Rev. J. A. Alexander, who got out of bed and went to the home of young Frazer and performed the ceremony, the groom forgetting to kiss his newly acquired wife until the suggestion was made to him.

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**ENGLISH GOVERNMENT INSULTS ITS TROOPS.**

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, Jan. 26.—"I can't do much to officer writes from the Transvaal protesting against soldiers being compelled to travel third class on South African railways. He points out that the third class is reserved for the Natal, practically used by Kaffirs only, and any white man traveling in a carriage with Kaffirs would feel degraded in his own eyes, and would be regarded with contempt by his fellows."

That this is so is beyond question. It may be a melancholy thing that such feelings should prevail between different races of mankind but there they are, and as long as they are there, to compel soldiers to do what white men will voluntarily do, seems unfair to the soldier, and impolitic from the point of view of the government.

It is said that the soldiers traveling on the Natal railways are subject to every kind of slight and insult from railway officials and passengers, and are treated in fact more or less like Kaffirs. If the government sets the example of so treating them, what else can it expect?

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**DR. WILLARD B. SHELPS' INVENTION**

Doing Away With the Old and Painful Appliances Used in the Regulation of Children's Teeth.

Dr. Willard B. Shelp has invented and applied for a patent for regulating children's teeth that will be recognized as one of the greatest strides in dental science, as it places within the reach and range of every dentist the power to regulate children's teeth by means of a rubber cushion placed in juxtaposition with the teeth, controlled and operated by a band of gold in such a manner as to give constant and even pressure and in no wise causing suffering or inconvenience to the patient.

The dental profession heretofore has been inadequately supplied in this field of work, all systems pertaining to the regulation of teeth being complicated and unsatisfactory, causing much pain and inconvenience to the patient and thus preventing many dentists from engaging in orthodontia.

By the genius of Dr. Shelp the Aids in this branch of dentistry, heretofore monopolized by a few specialists, exacting enormous fees for their services, is opened to each and every dentist, so perfect and yet so simple is his invention. It undertakes the regulation of children's teeth, overcoming all defects and malocclusions in dental science, at a time when the anatomy is plastic and cures can be most quickly effected.

Up to the present time the methods employed have been such as would give the greatest strain on the parent, do away with the danger from using brass or silver or German silver appliances instead of gold, as these latter metals are injurious, infectious and corrosive, and should never be used, not only causing the teeth to decay, but having a general deteriorating effect on the entire physical condition. No, only that, but the methods have been exceedingly painful to the patient, and this, too, Dr. Shelp's invention will in a large measure do away with. The average parent ought to realize the danger of having their children's teeth regulated during early childhood; but should be more than particular in regard to the appliances placed thereon.

The contact of base metals in conjunction with the acids contained in the human system is bound to prove injurious. The danger can be entirely eliminated by the use of gold in making these appliances, according to Dr. Shelp, nothing but the pure metal should be used by the orthodontist.

Bargain, Peanut Brittle, 10c pound. Friday, Imperial, 518 Washington avenue.

Man Puts Dynamite in Pocket, Forgets, Drops Lighted Pipe, Will Probably Recover.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 26.—That Thomas Kretzler is still drawing an occasional gasp of clear Colorado air into the sadly dilapidated remnants of a human form, instead of laughing with St. Peter over the entrance fee to "that better world" is due more to divine Providence than any good management on the part of Mr. Kretzler.

Kretzler, who until yesterday was a well driver, is now a wonderfully developed specimen of the "before taking" one reads about in patent medicine advertisements.

Stowed away in a pocket after "the annual game," Kretzler is a trifle indisposed with three shattered ribs, a broken leg and an arm so seriously fractured that amputation may be necessary, to say nothing of a burn on his side which will require skin grafting.

And it happened because Kretzler forgot. Yesterday morning he was using some dynamite in his work. The "stick" was too long, and he cut a little piece of it off and dropped it into his coat pocket. Yesterday afternoon as he was walking in his work he took his pipe out of his mouth and dropped it into his pocket.

The doctors say that in view of the rugged constitution Kretzler stands a good chance to recover.

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